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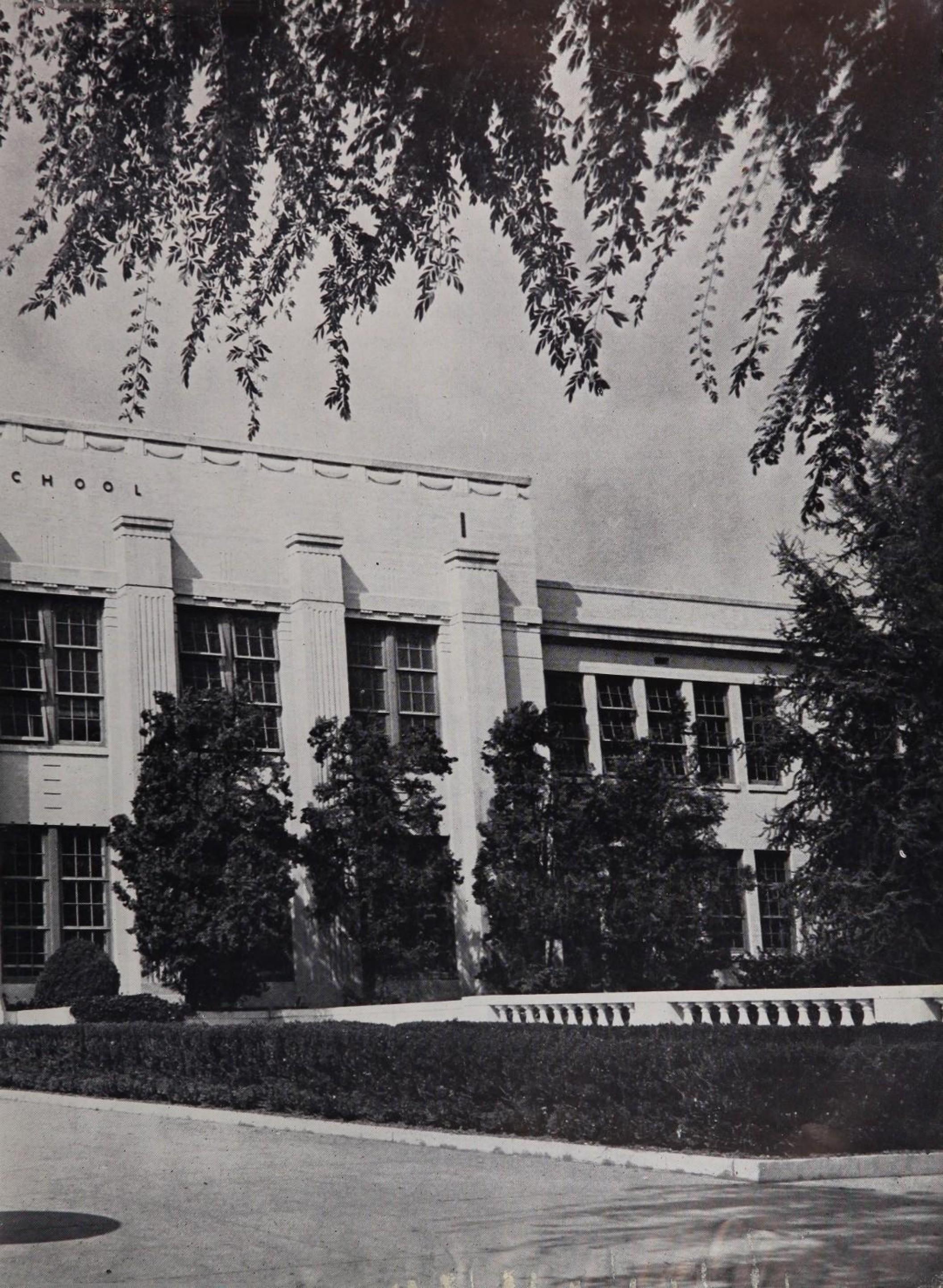
*Days of Chivalry*

Van Nuys High School  
Van Nuys, Calif.

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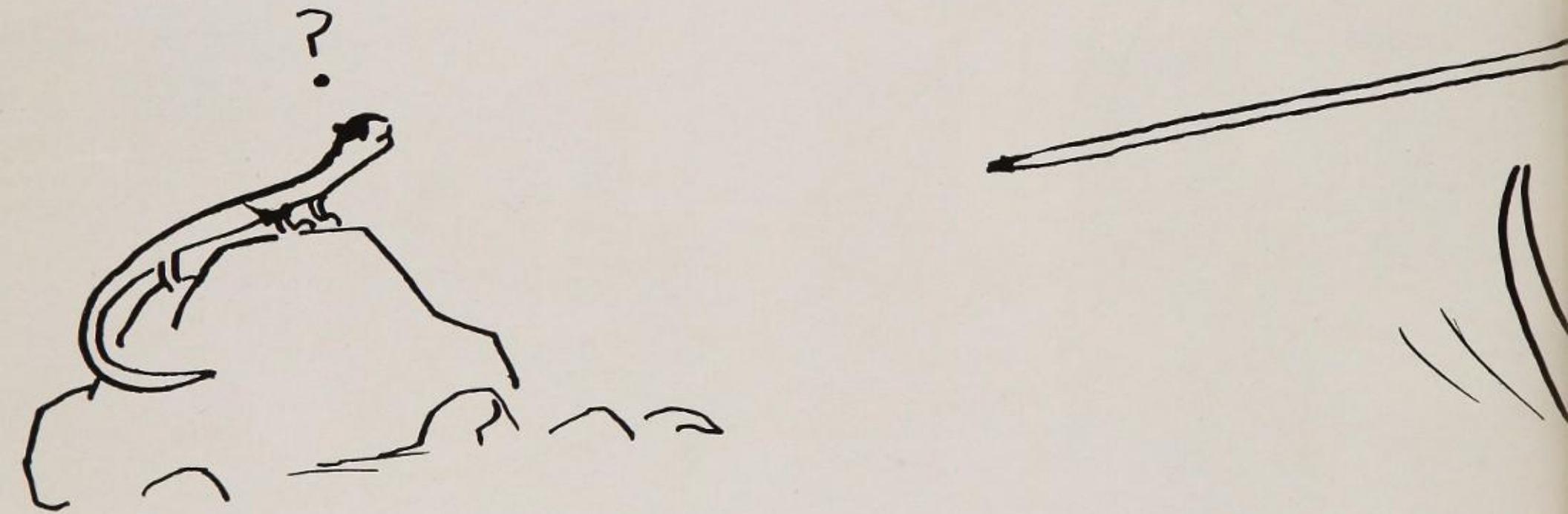


SCHOOL

## *Days of Chivalry*

*Chivalric ideals have been retained by man down through the ages. The rudiments of chivalry were honor, protective kindness to the weak, generosity to foes, gallantry, and martial valor. Each one of the preceding standards is apparent in life today.*

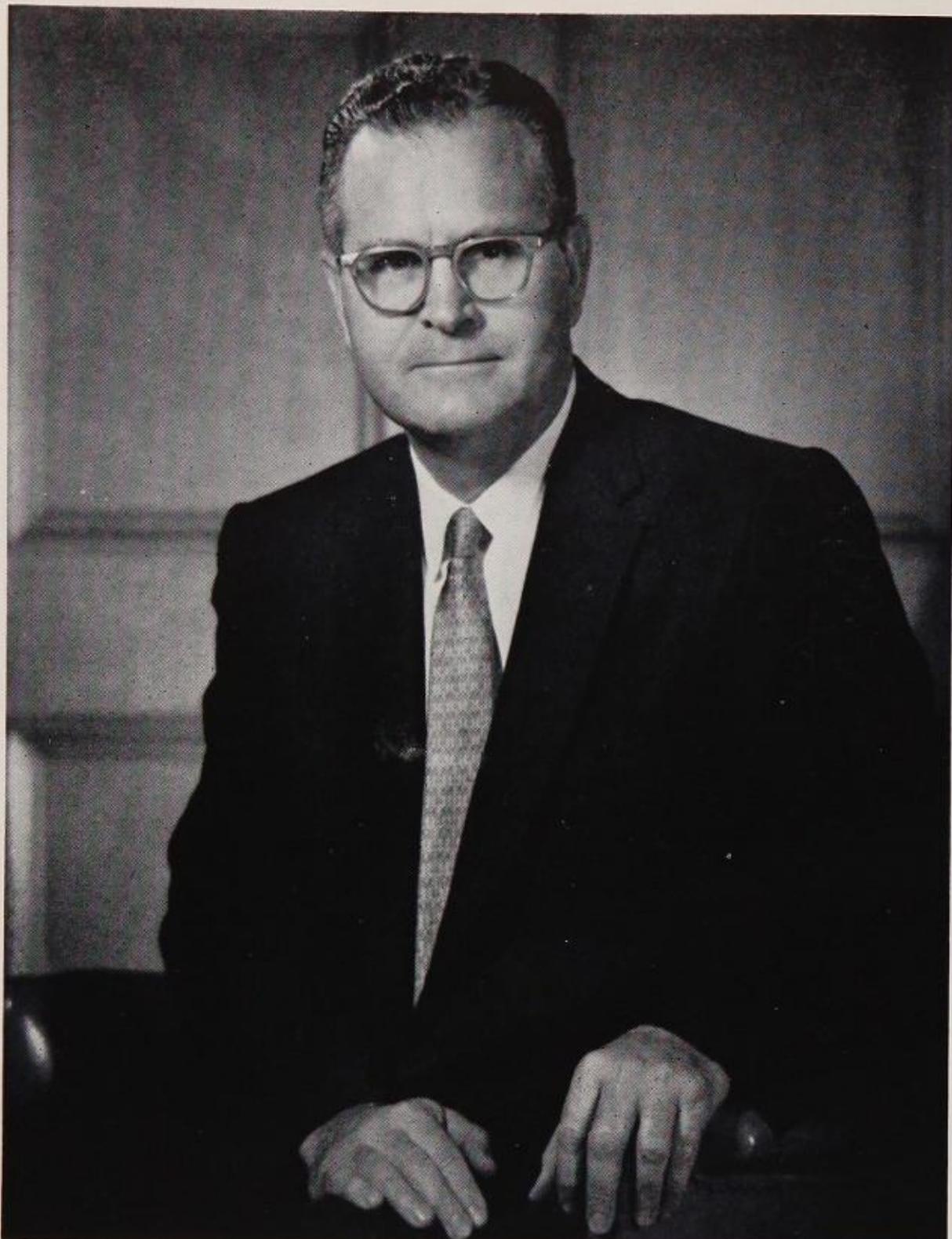
*In the olden days "Vassals" held land under the ruler. Their present day counterpart hold positions of great trust and respect. Following in the footsteps of their illustrious namesakes, the "Seniors" are a fine example of "Nobility".*



*Participants in activities and clubs exhibit their skills in the same way as did their predecessors in "Tournaments". Valor and loyalty are exhibited by our young men in "Jousts", just as they were by ancient knights. The "Pages", who in medieval times served persons of distinction, now serve their fellow students and receive the training requisite to become a member of the "Nobility". Modern man owes a great debt to the days of Chivalry, when ideals of conduct were established.*



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MR. THOMAS C. DYER  
Principal

Mr. Thomas C. Dyer, Van Nuys High's outstanding principal, guided the school through another successful year. The student body is fortunate to have such a capable and understanding leader. Mr. Dyer attended and spoke at countless activities besides seeing that the school was run smoothly and efficiently.

The girls' vice principal, Mrs. Eva M. Kirby, directed the girls' student body and acted as sponsor of the Ladies.

Mr. John P. Comerford, boys' vice principal, saw his creation, the Campus Control, meet with outstanding success. He guided the boys' student body and sponsored the Knights.

MRS. EVA M. KIRBY  
Girls' Vice-Principal



MR. JOHN P. COMERFORD  
Boys' Vice-Principal



Mr. Young explains "heat of vaporization."



Tony and friends explore the field of geology.



## *They Maketh Future*

### SCIENCE FACULTY

Mr. M. Newman, Mr. B. Kroot, Mr. J. Hallahan, Mrs. G. Moser, Mrs. R. Hollinger, Mr. L. Falb, Mr. H. Raskind, Mr. H. Young, Mr. J. Smith, Mrs. L. Deane, Mr. C. Cook, Mr. J. Lynch, Mr. L. Meyer, Mr. P. Hymanson.



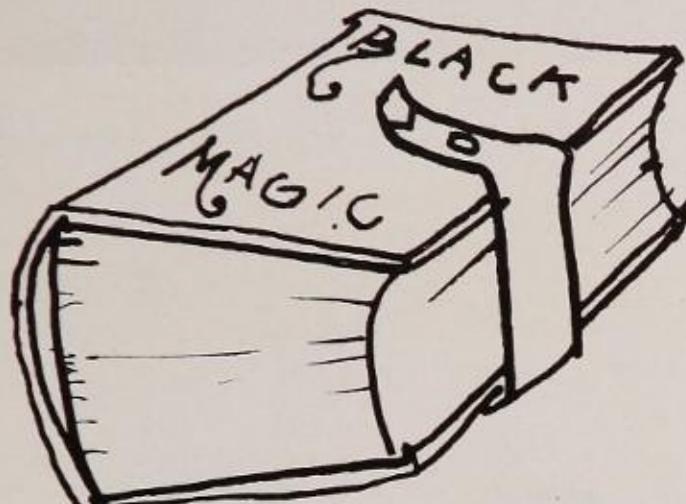
## SCIENCE FACULTY

Again this year the Science Faculty was under the competent direction of Mr. Harold Young.

Teaching chemistry, the subject of test tubes and molecules, were Mr. Louis Falb, Mr. John Hallahan, Mr. Bill Kroot, and Mr. Maurice Newman. Mr. Faib sponsored the large and enthusiastic Life Science Club. Several students from the chemistry classes took the American Chemistry Society examination this year.

Physics, the story of energy, was taught by Mr. Young. The American Physics Society sponsors a test which was taken by a group of physics students.

Mrs. Ruth Hollinger, and Mr. James Smith taught the subject of Physiology. Other subjects offered were Life Science and Physical Science. Members of the faculty sponsor the Astronomy, Life Science, and Electron clubs. Because of the variety of courses offered, the successful completion of two semesters of science, a graduation requirement, is a matter of keen interest to students.



## *Wizards in This World*



Test tubes are filled and beakers heated during a chemistry experiment.



Mrs. Hollinger explains anatomy in her physiology class.



The aquarium attracts three of Mr. Meyer's students.



Martha is at the wheel, as Mr. Starr guides his driver training class.



#### DRIVER EDUCATION FACULTY

Mr. M. Pratt, Mr. L. Orteg, Mr. J. McConaughy, Mr. T. Starr.

## *They Desired to*

Mr. Ham tests Judy's reaction time in his driver education class.



#### DRIVER EDUCATION FACULTY

Mr. Edward Starr guided the Driver Education Faculty through another year of effective instruction. Teaching the state-required course of driver education were Mr. Trovie Lyons, Mr. Jim McConaughy, Mr. Leonard Orteg and Mr. Barney Quinn. Driver training was taught by Mr. Starr, Mr. McConaughy and Mr. Lyons. It is a "behind the wheel" course designed to improve the driving ability of students who have instruction permits or licenses.

#### BUSINESS EDUCATION FACULTY

Preparation for the business world was the objective of the large Business Education Faculty. The department was directed by Mrs. Emma Shipley.

With four majors in the field of business being offered — clerical, bookkeeping, stenographic, and merchandising — a wide selection of subjects was available. Among the many classes offered by the staff of twelve teachers were business law, typing, salesmanship, business machines, shorthand, and clerical practice.



BUSINESS FACULTY

ROW I—Mrs. F. Heinze, Mrs. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. E. Shipley, Miss L. Foster. ROW II—Mr. J. Hood, Mr. D. Livson, Mr. N. Miller, Mr. J. Deitz, Mr. A. Stridborg, Mr. G. Banduh, Mr. C. Little.



## Learn Modern Skills

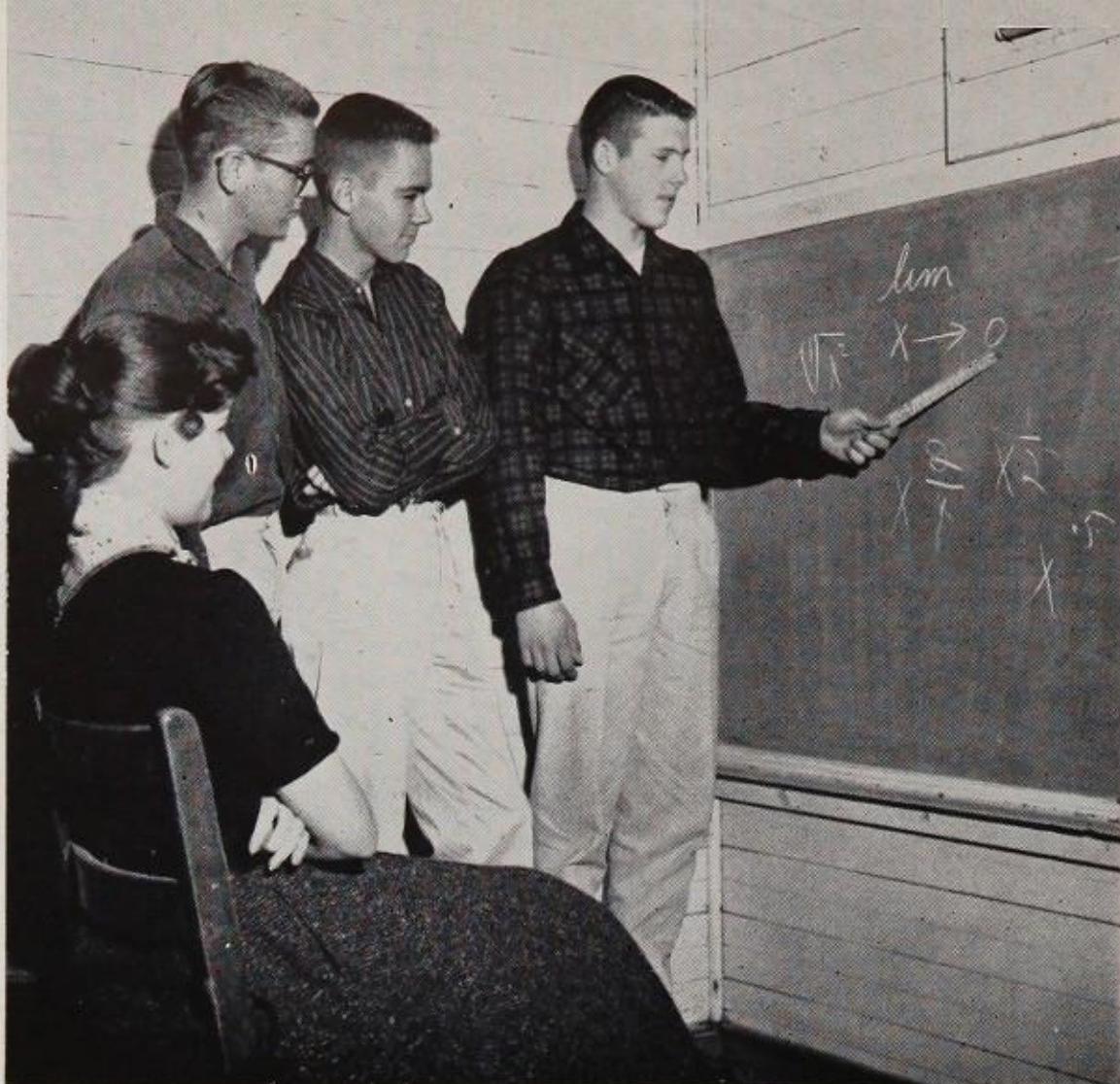
Miss Foster watches her future secretaries complete a typing assignment.

Linda and friends fill their ledgers in Mr. Madwin's bookkeeping class.





A geometry theorem is demonstrated as Judy and class watch.

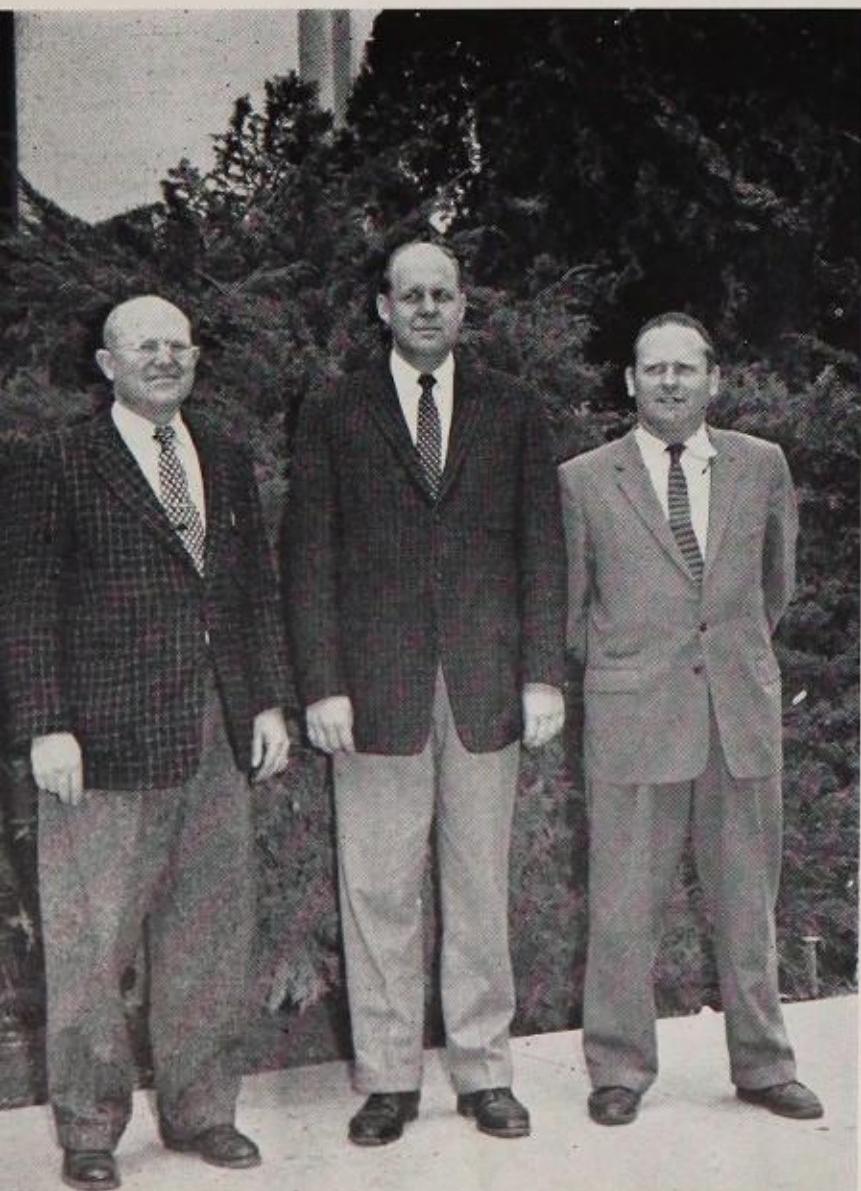


Linda, Chester, and Mike watch as Larry explains an algebra problem.

## *They Paveth the Way*

### AGRICULTURE FACULTY

Mr. D. Rollins, Mr. G. Nielson, Mr. C. King.



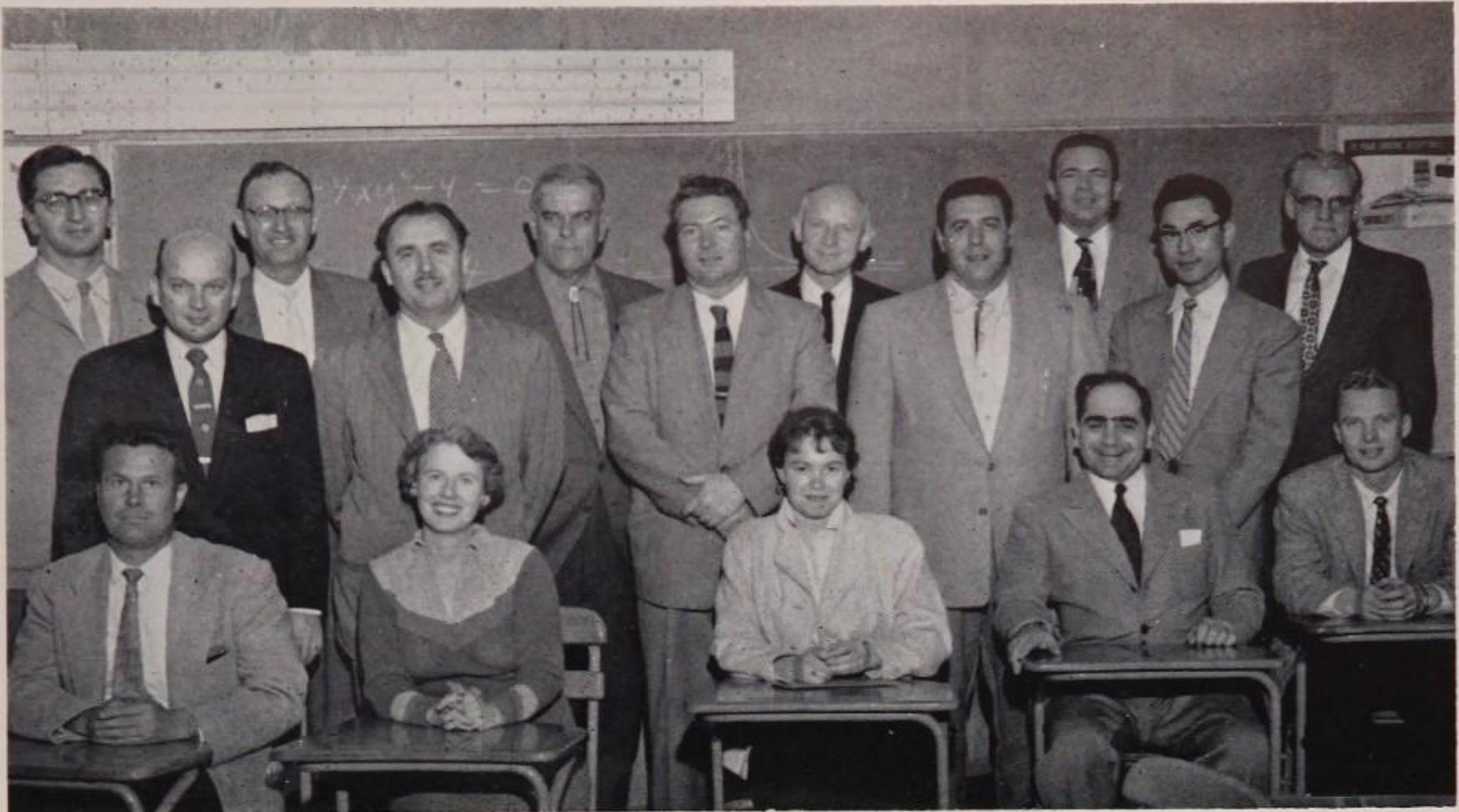
### AGRICULTURE FACULTY

Chairman of the Agriculture Faculty was Mr. Grant Nielson. Working with him were Mr. Charles King and Mr. Dell Rollins.

Mr. King taught classes in vocational agriculture, agricultural science and floriculture. The latter group provided floral arrangements for the decoration of the school. The more advanced classes of vocational agriculture were taught by Mr. Rollins and Mr. Nielson.

The Agriculture Faculty sponsors the active Future Farmers of America. This organization is one of the largest in the school and participates in many activities.





MATHEMATICS FACULTY

SEATED—Mr. J. McCaffrey, Miss J. Robb, Miss F. Reese, Mr. K. Vanesian, Mr. J. Doerr. STANDING—Mr. C. Cook, Mr. J. Hood, Mr. I. Porges, Mr. C. Ham, Mr. G. Drake, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. A. Richardson, Mr. P. Hymanson, Mr. L. Goodman, Mr. H. Kubo, Mr. D. Hall.

## *to Fame and Fortune*

### MATHEMATICS FACULTY

The third "R" was ably taught this year by a large mathematics faculty of eighteen teachers. Heading it was Miss Jean Robb, who capably coordinated the program for the year. Under her sponsorship the Van Nuys High School math team again met victory in the Los Angeles City College competition. The team won first place in 1955 and again last year, defeating more than thirty competitors. It is the only math team which has won the first place honor more than once.

A wide selection of subjects was offered including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, basic and industrial mathematics and, replacing solid geometry, the new math analysis which includes study in solid geometry, analytic geometry, and calculus.

Bob sights an angle as Charles records the measurements in a trigonometry problem.





ENGLISH FACULTY

ROW I—Miss C. McMillan, Mrs. F. Couch, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. M. Geiler. ROW II—Mr. J. McCallister, Mr. J. Frisius, Mr. V. Wollman, Mr. I. Porges, Mr. D. Hall, Mrs. P. Haggard, Mrs. W. Betts, Mr. A. Brocki, Mrs. K. Munscher, Mr. J. Gennette, Miss G. Keough, Mr. K. Gunn.

## *Here Are Learned Ye Literature*

Don becomes an orator in the public speaking class of Mrs. Ross.



ENGLISH FACULTY

The English Faculty had the capable leadership of Mrs. Annina Price this year. A wide selection of electives was offered by a staff of twenty-three teachers. Creative writing was taught by the popular Mr. John Frisius. Mr. Don McCallister instructed the radio speech classes and Mrs. Esther Ross and Mr. Jim Gennette led the public speaking classes through various activities. The drama classes were directed by Miss Catharine McMillan. The Mirror Staff was advised by Mr. Irwin Porges and Mrs. Price guided the Annual Staff.

Ruth Ann reads Chaucer to Mr. Frisius' English Literature class.





Mr. Elman watches his history students at work.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES FACULTY

Mr. Sidney Elman acted as chairman of the Social Studies Faculty, which consisted of sixteen teachers. Several activities were participated in by social studies students. The annual Examiner History Contest was sponsored by Mr. Elman.

Required subjects in the social studies field include United States history, government, and senior problems. Electives offered were world history, art history and analysis, and international relations, a popular new course taught by Mrs. Erna Diether.



Mike points out a distant land to Charlene, Darlene, and Hilloah.

## *and History*

#### SOCIAL STUDIES FACULTY

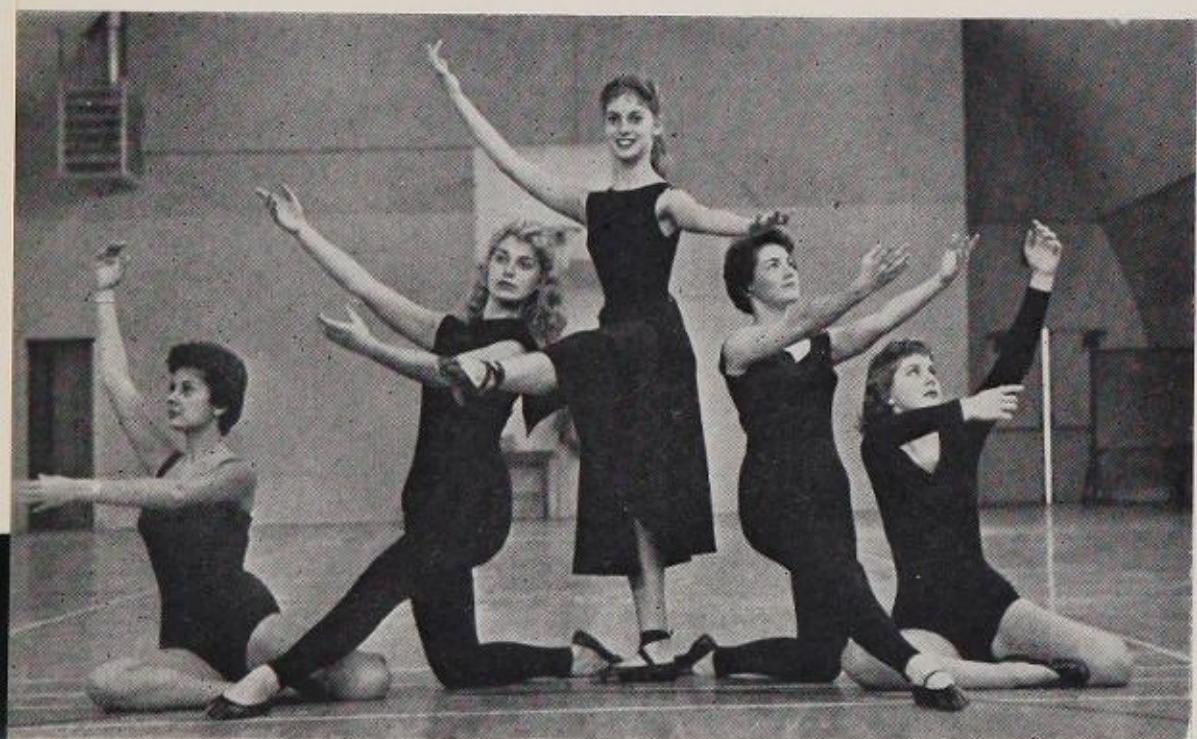
ROW I—Mrs. E. Diether, Mrs. K. Stewart, Mr. S. Elman, Miss M. Feutz, Mr. C. Friedman. ROW II—Mr. C. Lundquist, Mrs. H. Smythe, Mrs. O. Thompson, Mr. L. Robinson, Mr. K. Gunn.



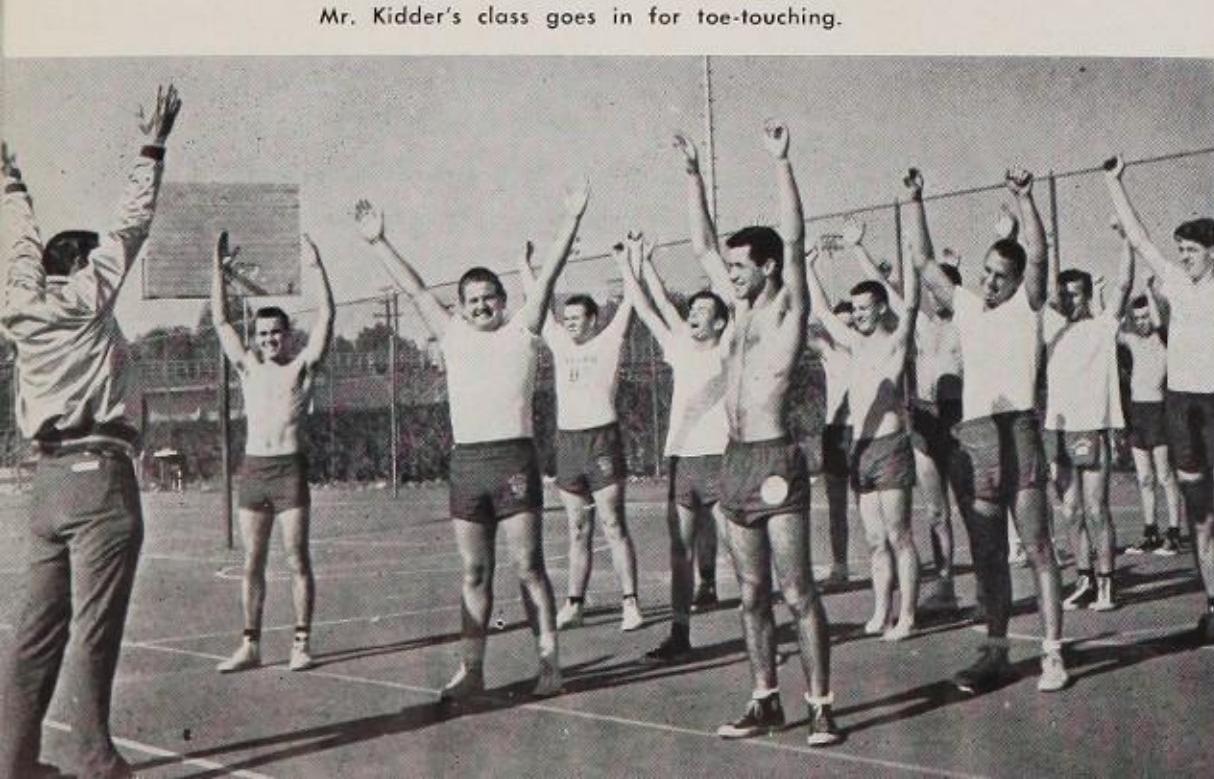


PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

ROW I—Mr. B. Quinn, Mr. B. Kidder, Miss M. Senchak, Mr. J. McConaughy, Mr. J. Mercer, Mr. J. Giovinazzo, Mr. L. Orteg. ROW II—Mr. T. Lyons, Mrs. J. Bergstrom, Miss P. Taylor, Miss R. Shaw, Mrs. E. France, Miss B. Corkhill, Miss S. Hirshberg, Mr. R. Anderson.



A stunning five demonstrates the modern dance.



Mr. Kidder's class goes in for toe-touching.

## *Of Many*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

Chairman of the Boys' Physical Education Faculty this year was Mr. Reg Anderson. With him were seven other gym teachers, who instructed the boys in the fundamentals of various sports, including football, baseball, and basketball.

Miss Bernice Corkhill was chairman of the Girls' P.E. Faculty. She and several other teachers led the girls through a pleasant year of activity.





Mrs. Dominguez and her students explore the land of Spain.



The wonders of "gay Paris" are told by Mrs. Holubar.

#### LANGUAGE FACULTY

Mrs. Alice Dominguez acted as chairman of the Language Faculty. She, Mr. Marcos de Leon, Mrs. Maria Louisa Gagne, Mr. Jack McClintock, Mr. Hayden Moore, and Mr. Virgil Paolino taught Spanish this year.

Latin and the mythology and culture of the ancient Romans were explained by Mrs. Opal Brown, who is sponsor of the popular and ever-growing Optimates.

The sponsor of Les Elites, Mrs. Henrietta Holubar, taught the French language along with Mrs. Gagne. Mrs. Gagne is quite a linguist as she also teaches Spanish and has taught Latin. She sponsored Los Compañeros, the Spanish club.

## *Skills They Are the Lords*

#### LANGUAGE FACULTY

Mr. M. de Leon, Mrs. A. Dominguez, Mrs. M. Gagne, Mr. J. McClintock, Mrs. H. Holubar.





HOUSEHOLD ARTS FACULTY  
Miss R. Reiter, Miss K. Ryan.

#### PRACTICAL ARTS FACULTIES

The Home Economics Faculty consisted of four teachers with Mrs. Nancy Cornell as chairman the first semester and Miss Ruth Reiter, chairman the second semester. Miss Reiter instructed classes in child care, clothing, and foods. Home living and foods were taught by Mrs. Cornell and Miss Kay Ryan. Mrs. Golda Moser guided the advanced clothing classes.

The Industrial Arts Building was filled with busy students this year. Mr. Bill Chambers was the chairman of the Industrial Arts Faculty and taught the graphic arts classes. Mr. Wendell Kirk instructed classes in architectural and mechanical drafting. Other teachers of drafting were Mr. Merrill Hampton, Mr. Donal Delp, Mr. Cecil Gates, and Mr. Robert Marchese, who also sponsored the stage crew. Mr. Gates supervised the metal shop. The machine shop was managed by Mr. Frederick Culwick and Mr. Ben Halpern directed the woodwork classes. Electricity and radio were the subjects superintended by Mr. Maurice Kopp.

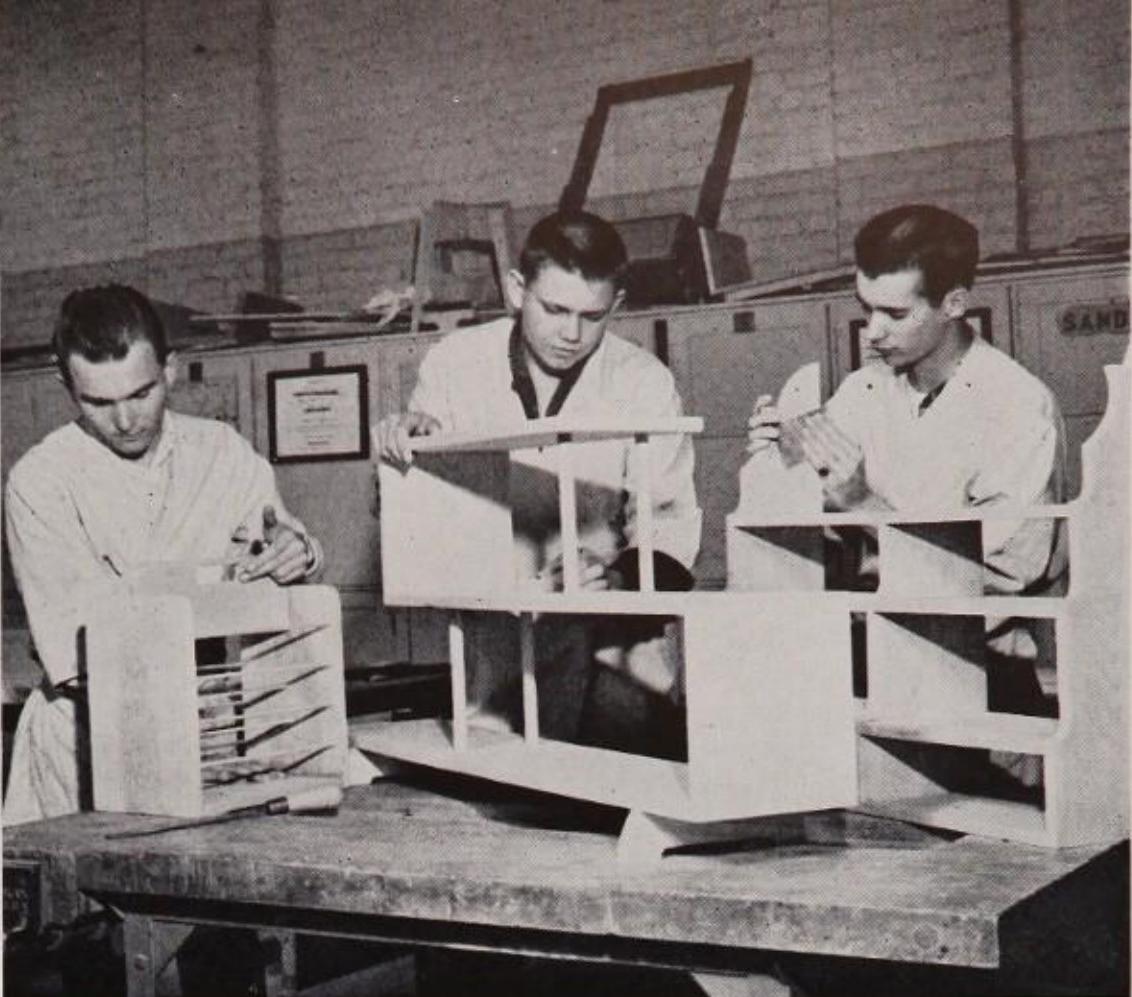
## *Future Craftsmen Develop*



Miss Ryan's cooking class tries a new recipe.



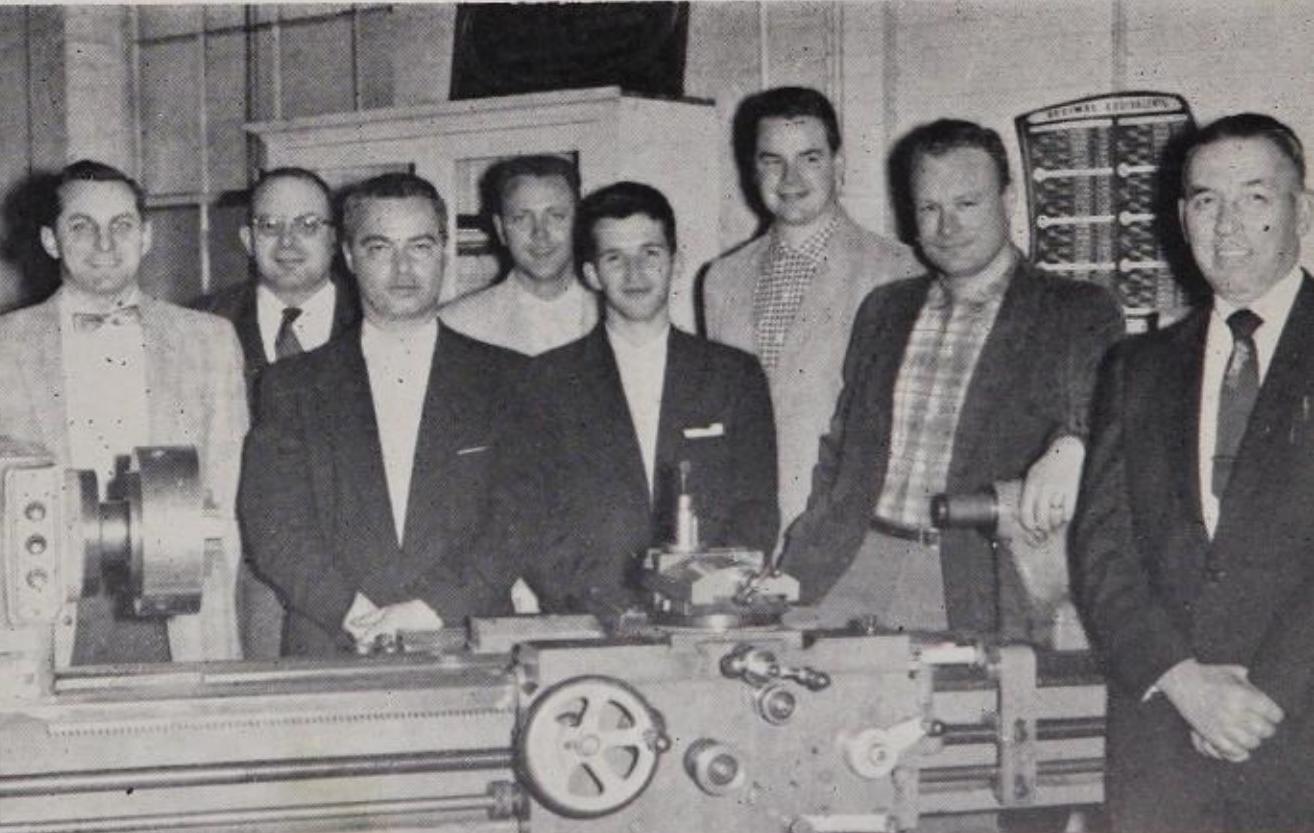
A new dress is measured in Miss Reiter's sewing class.



Modern furniture is built in Mr. Halpern's woodshop class.

Members of Mr. Chambers' printing classes quickly learn the tricks of the trade.

## *Ye Old Shop Skills*



### INDUSTRIAL ARTS FACULTY

Mr. F. Culwick, Mr. B. Halpern, Mr. M. Kopp, Mr. D. Delp, Mr. R. Marchese, Mr. M. Hampton, Mr. W. Kirk, Mr. W. Chambers.

Jack and friends build a transmitter in Mr. Kopp's class in electronics.



**ART FACULTY**

Mrs. G. Roberts, Mr. M. Gregory, Mrs. R. Henning.



Carmen and friends use their talent in Mrs. Roberts' art class.

## *Lute and Palette Go*

Bill and Karen construct futuristic models in Mr. Gregory's sculpture class.



Clever designs are drawn by Mrs. Henning's fashion artists.



## FINE ARTS FACULTIES

Art was taught this year by a faculty of three, headed by Mr. Michael Gregory. The various phases of advertising art and art composition were taught by Mrs. Gladys Roberts. Mrs. Jean Henning, sponsor of the art club, accompanied members of the art classes to the Art Center School of Los Angeles. She also took care of the art scholarships for Van Nuys. The cartoon club sponsor, Mr. Gregory, taught a variety of subjects, including sculpture, cartooning, stage arts, and jewelry. He helped with the senior plays and with the prom decorations.

Mr. Seymour Weinstein was chairman of the Music Faculty. Under his direction the orchestra and band again provided a year of good music. The band played at all the football games and the orchestra gave two fine concerts. The popular glee clubs were led by Mr. Anson Depue and Mrs. Ruth Kautzenbach. They also guided the Lobos and the Vannettes this year. Mr. John Sayre taught piano and music appreciation.



The piano attracts the members of Mr. Sayre's music appreciation class.

## *Hand in Hand*

### MUSIC FACULTY

Mrs. R. Kautzenbach, Mr. S. Weinstein, Mr. A. Depue, Mr. J. Sayre.



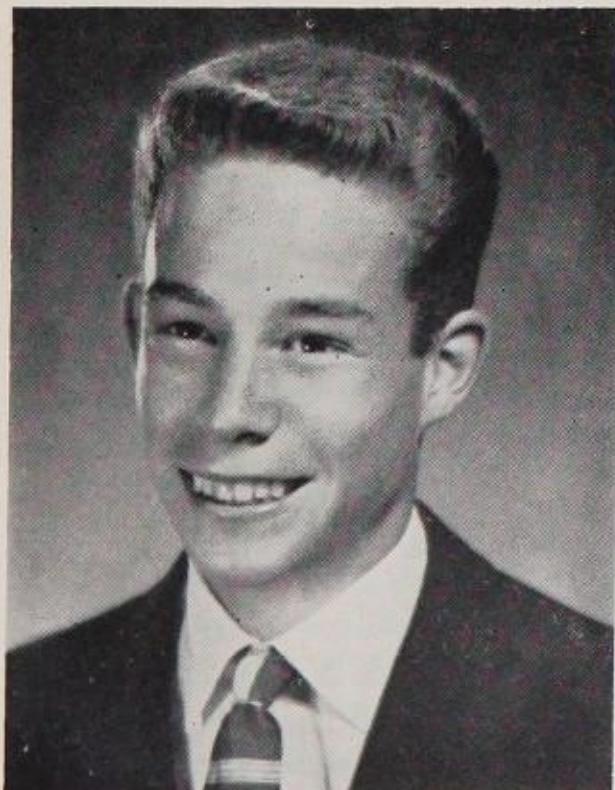
A brass and woodwind quartet is formed from the band under the direction of Mr. Weinstein.





Miss Keough, J. Lambert, J. Pryor, T. Toland, B. Pierson, B. Peters, D. Grey, L. Combs, M. McFadden, K. Williams, J. Cichis, P. Baker, A. Brandli, M. C. Mazzarino, J. Fiedler, S. Kelly, N. Fairchilds, J. Greenberg.

## *Leaders Gallant*



MIKE McFADDEN  
President

### WINTER '57 BOARD OF CONTROL

At the beginning of the fall semester, the Winter '57 Board of Control started its work. Under the leadership of Student Body President Mike McFadden, the Board of Control handled the student government for our school.

Girls' President Karen Williams and Boys' President Bill Davidson worked jointly as vice-presidents. Keeping an accurate record of all meetings was Secretary Laura Jo Combs. Serving as Treasurer Pat Baker kept track of every penny that was put into or taken from the student body fund. Assemblies, planned and organized by Jean Lambert, Commissioner of Assemblies, were enjoyed by the entire student body. Clubs were represented by Commissioner of Clubs Barbara Pierson. Al Brandli, Commissioner of Halls and Grounds, was in charge of keeping the campus clean. Commissioner of Publications Sheila Kelly represented the Mirror and the Annual on the board. Activities held by the school were publicized by Millie C. Mazzarino, Commissioner of Publicity. Jerry Pryor served as Commissioner of Safety. Serving as a representative of the scholars of the school was Terry Toland, Commissioner of Scholarship. Commissioner of School Service Nancy Fairchilds had the job of keeping the service point record of all pupils up to date. During the first semester of this year Jill Greenberg, Commissioner of Social Activities, was responsible for much of the recreation and fun. Jim Fiedler, Head Yell Leader, succeeded in getting the students to cheer at sports events. Doug Grey and Bob Peters represented the Castillians and Marquis respectively. Miss Keough served as sponsor.



S'57 BOARD OF CONTROL

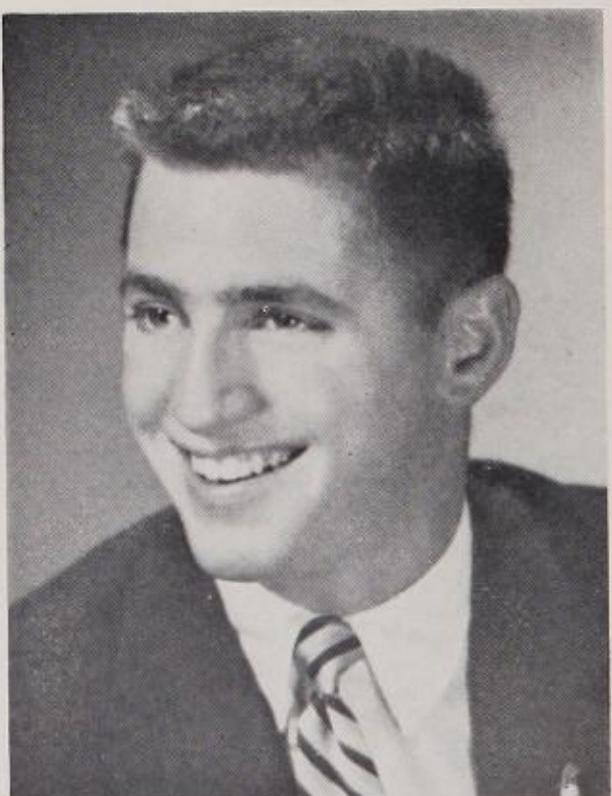
ROW I—M. Hooper, T. Toland, D. Koff, L. Combs, J. McCoy. ROW II—Miss Keough, R. Porter, C. Pease, N. Corwin, N. Gary, P. Knox, G. Myers, T. Bergman, C. Pollack, J. Lambert, L. Butow, D. Sullivan, N. Fairchilde.

## *Carried On*

### SUMMER '57 BOARD OF CONTROL

Dave Koff proved to be a capable leader while serving as Student Body President during the summer semester of 1957. Laura Jo Combs directed the girls' activities while holding the office of Girls' President. John McCoy lead the Boys' Student Body during the time he was Boys' President. Keeping track of the student body money was Treasurer Nancy Fairchilde. The job of writing minutes went to Terry Toland, student body secretary.

Keeping the service point record up to date and accurate was the job of Commissioner of School Service Jean Lambert. Representing the Annual and the Mirror Debby Sullivan served as commissioner of publications. The job of planning the various assemblies presented to the student body was handled by Nelson Gary, commissioner of assemblies. Naomi Corwin willingly carried out her duties as commissioner of scholarship. Commissioner of Safety Gary Myers was responsible for planning fire drills and eliminating hazards. Linda Butow directed the many social functions during her term of office as commissioner of social activities. The student body helped Commissioner of Halls and Grounds Pat Knox keep the campus clean. The office of commissioner of publicity was held by Ted Bergman. Cindy Pease, commissioner of clubs, represented the many organizations on campus. Holding the office of head yell leader was Charles Pollack. The Marquis Class President Mike Hooper and the Jamaican Class President Ronnie Porter represented their classes. Miss Keough advised and sponsored the Board of Control.



DAVE KOFF  
President

# *With Valor and Integrity*



W'57 GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD

ROW I—N. Jackson, G. Graham, K. Williams, J. Mayo. ROW II—K. Machado, N. Drysdale, J. Hammond, S. Green, G. Mason, D. Sullivan, M. Beery. ROW III—K. Davidson, K. O'Sullivan, P. Yates, K. Barrett, J. Rankin, L. Barton, J. Goldberg, S. Walen.

## GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD

Working under the guidance of their sponsor, Miss Martha Feutz, the Girls' Activity Board planned many events for the Girls' Student Body. Each semester the Board put on an Assembly to introduce its members and acquaint the girls with its functions. To encourage neatness and appropriate dress a Good Grooming Contest was sponsored. The Board also held a successful Mother-Daughter Dessert.

Karen Williams served as president during the fall semester. Also serving in the fall were Gayle Graham, vice-president; Jennie Mayo, secretary, and Nonie Jackson, treasurer. Holding the offices of Ladies' President, Letter-

girls' President, and G.A.A. President were Kay Machado, Sue Crebs, and Gloria Mason, respectively. The position of president was held by Laura Jo Combs in the spring semester. Ably handling their jobs were her assistant officers, Nonie Jackson, vice-president; Kathye Barrett, secretary; Sandy McLain, treasurer. Barbara Pierson served as G.A.A. President. Gloria Mason held the office of Ladies' President. Representing the Lettergirls was the duty of their president Linda Gross. The officers of the Girls' Activity Board were assisted in doing their job well by the various chairmen and their committees who gave of their time to make the year a successful one.

## S'57 GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD

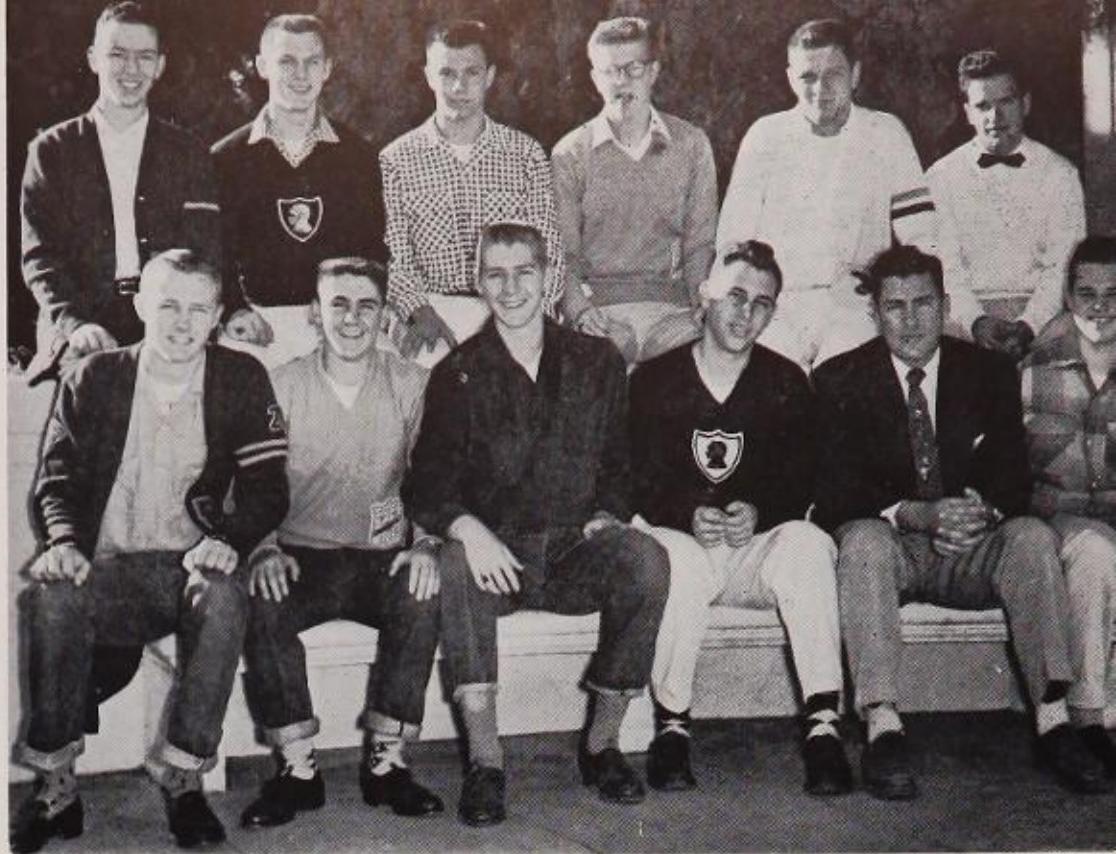
ROW I—S. McLain, N. Jackson, L. Combs, K. Barrett, P. Baker. ROW II—M. Gonnella, B. Pine, J. Shreves, S. Coppage, B. Pierson, G. Mason, S. Weiss. ROW III—Mrs. M. Feutz, K. McNaboc, L. Gross, P. Greger, J. Bingham, D. Corbin, J. Thomas, J. Greenberg.



# *They Served*

W'57 BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD

ROW I—J. McCoy, R. Gilbert, P. Knox, J. Ochis, Mr. W. Tucker, N. Gary. ROW II—G. Beaufait, C. Jacobs, A. Brandli, J. Pryor, J. Fiedler, S. O'Brien.



BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD

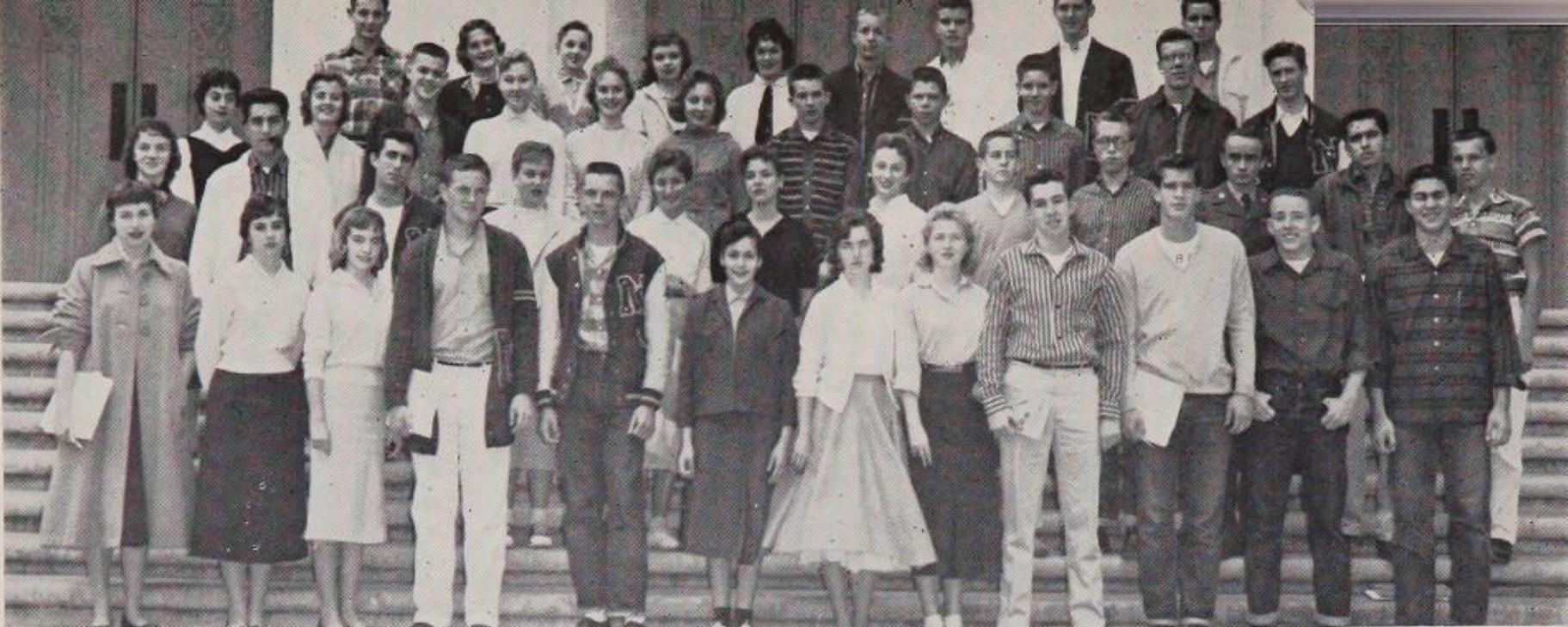
Capably leading the Boys' Student Body and planning activities was the Boys' Activity Board. Each semester they put on an assembly for the Boys' Student Body. The purpose of these assemblies was to entertain the boys and introduce the members of the Board. At the Winter '57 assembly, Ram's football films of 1955 were shown. The entire Boys' Student Body was very pleased to view this interesting film. The assembly during the Summer '57 semester consisted of exciting films of the 1956 Olympics.

Leading the board during the Winter '57 semester were Boys' Student Body President Bill Davidson, Vice-president Pat Knox, and Secretary-treasurer Nelson Gary. During the Summer '57 semester the Board was under the leadership of John McCoy, president. Assisting him were Bo MacAdam, vice-president and Bob Cheng, secretary-treasurer. Representatives from the various boys' clubs on campus also served on the Board. Mr. Winston Tucker acted as sponsor and advisor.

S'57 BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD

ROW I—B. McAdam, J. McCoy, D. Devine. ROW II—A. Garson, K. Olson, R. Gilbert, B. Cheng, Mr. W. Tucker.





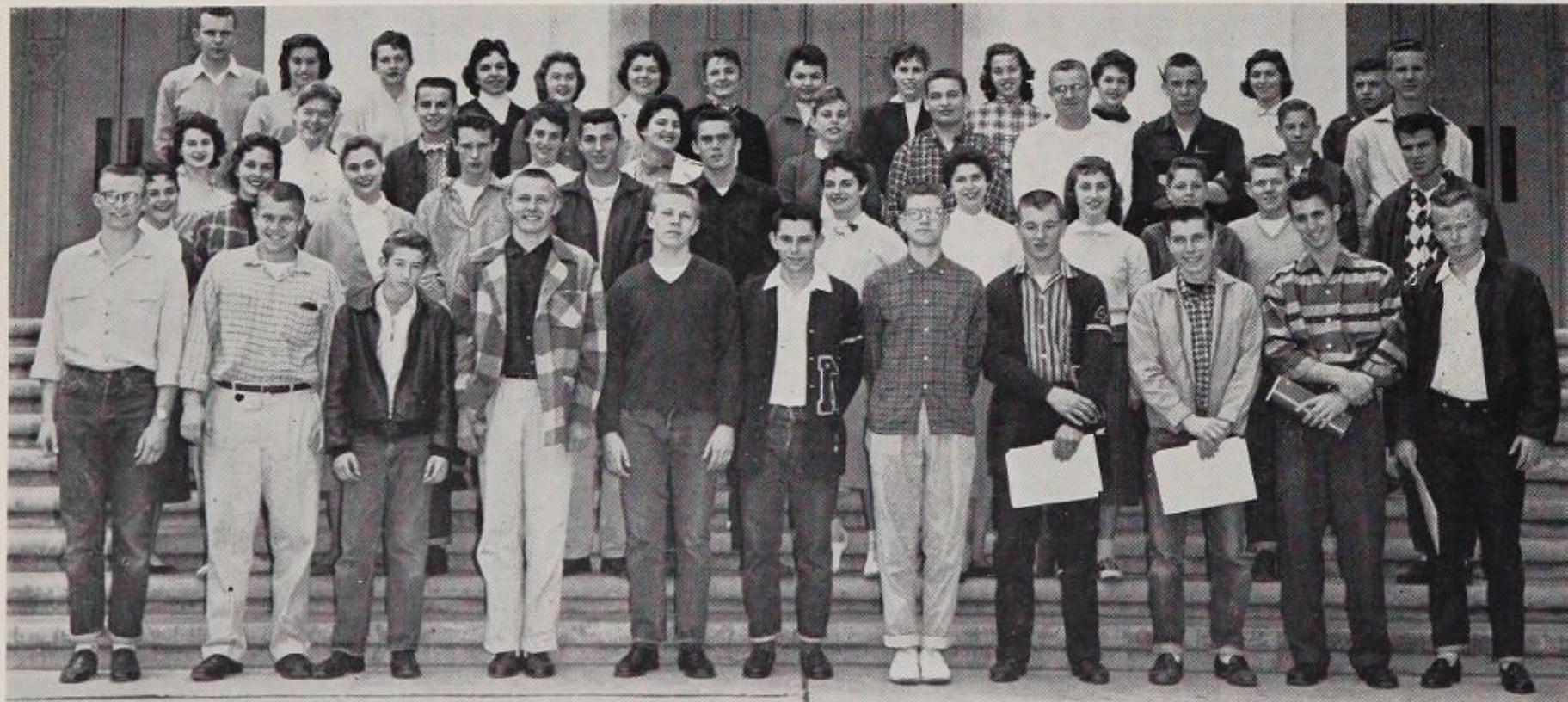
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

ROW I—J. Goldberg, B. Swink, P. Evans, D. MacAdam, G. Myers, S. Insul, J. Bradley, C. Pease, D. Ewing, D. Duncan, J. Binford, J. Mittenthal. ROW II—P. Powers, J. Hanessian, T. Bergman, J. Watson, A. Hartley, A. Blumenthal, R. Felt, M. Lawler, T. Woodson, C. Ronk, P. Rodriguez, L. Kreueger. ROW III—D. Sullivan, R. Stillwell, N. Gary, K. Clark, L. Butow, G. Taylor, A. Stiverson, J. Hammack, D. Posell, P. Grote, R. Porter. ROW IV—J. Crowley, S. Coppage, A. Weiser, C. Ashford, L. Hernandez, B. Bergquist, M. Saluaneschi, P. Knox, R. Leibsohn.

## To Do Well Was Their Aim

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

In order to have the entire student body actively represented in the student government, each second period class elected a member to serve on the Representative Council. These students met with the Board of Control for the purpose of discussing ways to improve the campus. All students were free to suggest to their representative any idea they had for improving the school. The representative in turn brought the suggestions up for discussion. With this democratic form of self government, the entire student body fared well during the school year. Student Body Presidents Mike McFadden and Dave Koff presided over the council.



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

ROW I—B. Ford, M. Hooper, J. McCoy, D. Kuehn, S. Hooper, B. Rodine, B. Tiep, R. Norvell, B. Naugler, D. Koff, K. Henry. ROW II—S. King, S. Huntley, J. Budge, M. Whittemore, A. Kaufman, D. Davis, J. Schatan, M. Uram, M. Honigberg, K. Kramer, B. Tinsman, M. Vickter. ROW III—J. Mayo, M. Lloyd, H. Lazarus, S. Chavin, C. Dickter, N. Koenig, C. Pollack, H. Styron, T. Troester, M. Loveridge, D. Eastman. ROW IV—B. Toye, J. Lambert, J. Rankin, G. Regman, N. Angel, L. Suerdieck, P. West, A. Cudney, P. Tinetti, B. Chambers, S. Giffes, N. Corwin, E. Degl'Innocenti.



#### ATTENDANCE OFFICE

ROW I—J. Tabb, D. Burton, C. Johnson, H. Mauvais, S. Cubberly, L. Stetson. ROW II—Mrs. Siegel, Mr. Means.

#### MAIN OFFICE

A. Hartley, Mrs. L. Swanson, V. Josephson, M. Ross, M. Mouritsen, Mrs. L. Herbert, Mrs. M. Griffin, Mrs. E. Mathews.

#### HEALTH OFFICE

ROW I—K. Wells, B. Schneider, J. Blum, Dr. N. Gilbert, S. Berg, C. Seitz. ROW II—C. Ladon, J. Plummer, J. Suess, B. Ellis, Mrs. E. Freeman.

#### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

E. Lecci, Mr. A. Stridborg, H. Campbell, L. Jackson.





GUIDANCE OFFICE

SEATED—Mrs. K. Stewart, Mrs. G. Moser, Miss H. Young, Mr. D. McCallister, Miss J. Galbreath. STANDING—  
Mr. L. Falb, Mr. M. Kopp, Mr. S. Elman, Mr. L. Robinson.

## *They Keep Ye Institute*

CUSTODIANS

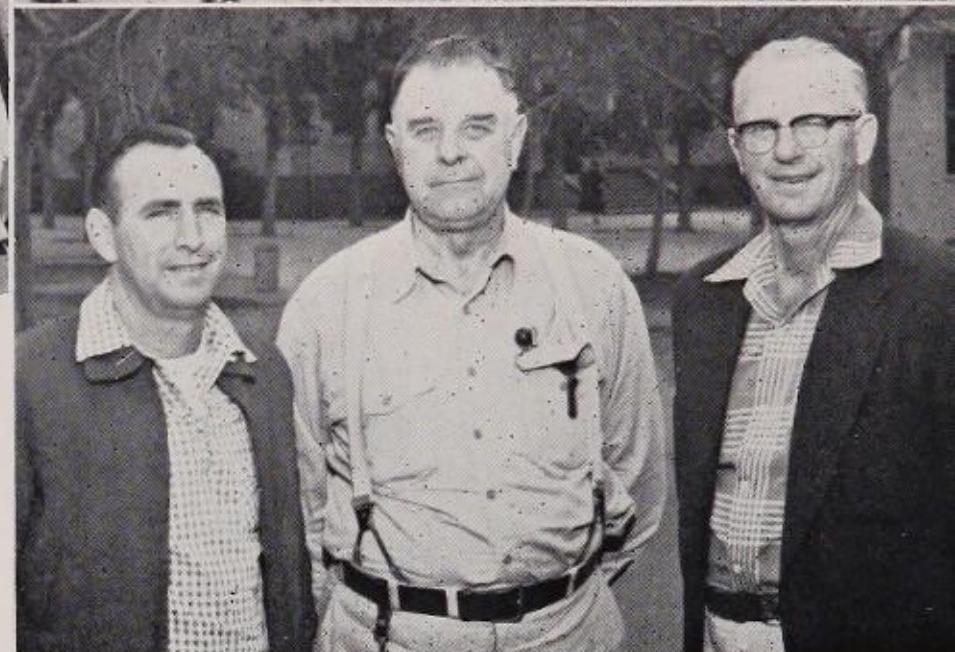
ROW I—C. Doty, L. Prince, D. Carr, G. Mitchell, A. Matzenbacher, K. Palguta.  
ROW II—R. Hopkins, G. Schneider, T. Taylor, J. Rechejian, J. Smith, L. Maxwell.





CAFETERIA STAFF

ROW I—D. Werle, M. McGraw, V. Monell, M. Harper. ROW II—O. Kuehn, C. Whitmer, V. Arnold, E. Willey. ROW III—H. Mellon, V. James, J. Nelson.



BUS DRIVERS

Mr. R. Anderson, Mr. R. Walford, Mr. C. Weidner,  
Mr. G. Gamez, Mr. W. Moore, Mr. P. Bodie, Mr. D.  
Kellner.

GARDENERS

Mr. R. Nalley, Mr. F. Hiebert, Mr. R. Baumann.

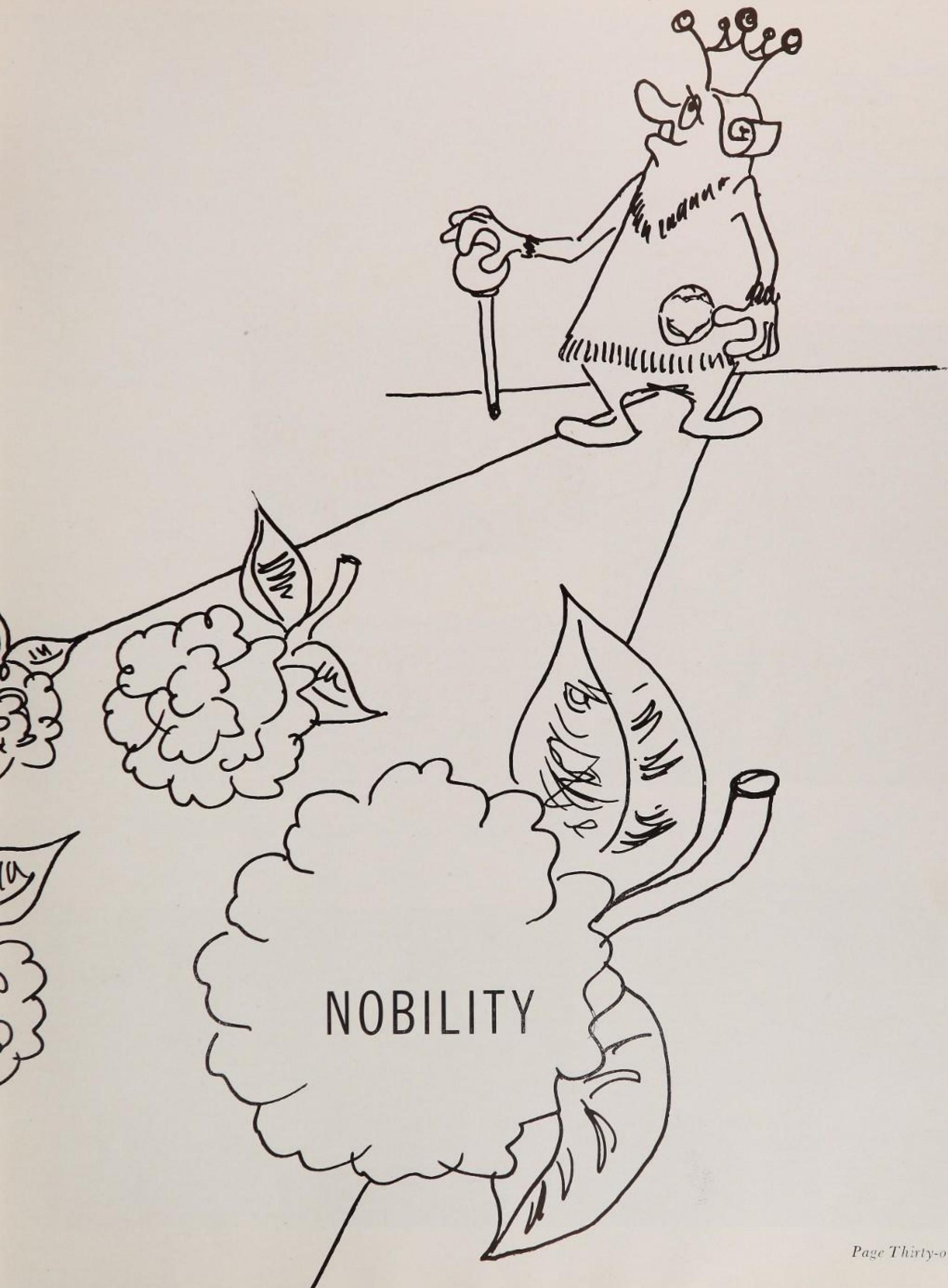
STUDENT STORE

Mr. Brown, S. Boyd, N. Eberhard, J. Clemons, D. Dietrich, R. Palmateer, E. Allan, S. Walen, L. Weisfeld, J. Clements, J. Appelt.



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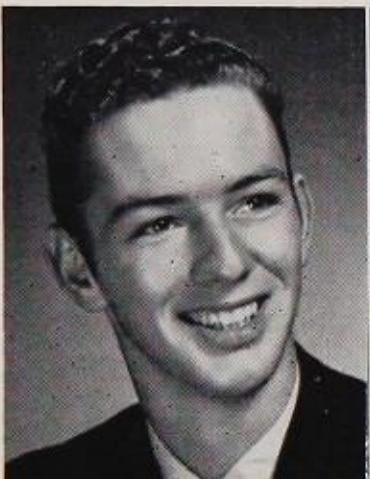




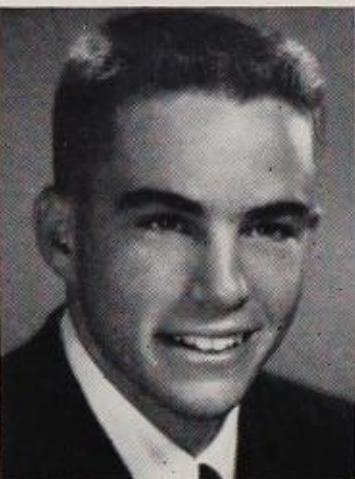
# Castillians W'57

## EPHEBIANS

Gary Beaufait



Douglas Grey



Kay Machado



Mike McFadden



Sheila McDowell



Karen Williams

### CASTILLIAN SPONSORS

Mr. Wendell Kirk and Mrs. Ruth Kautzenbach



### CASTILLIAN OFFICERS

ROW 1—Treasurer, C. McCauley; President, D. Grey; Vice-President, S. McDowell; Secretary, K. Machado.





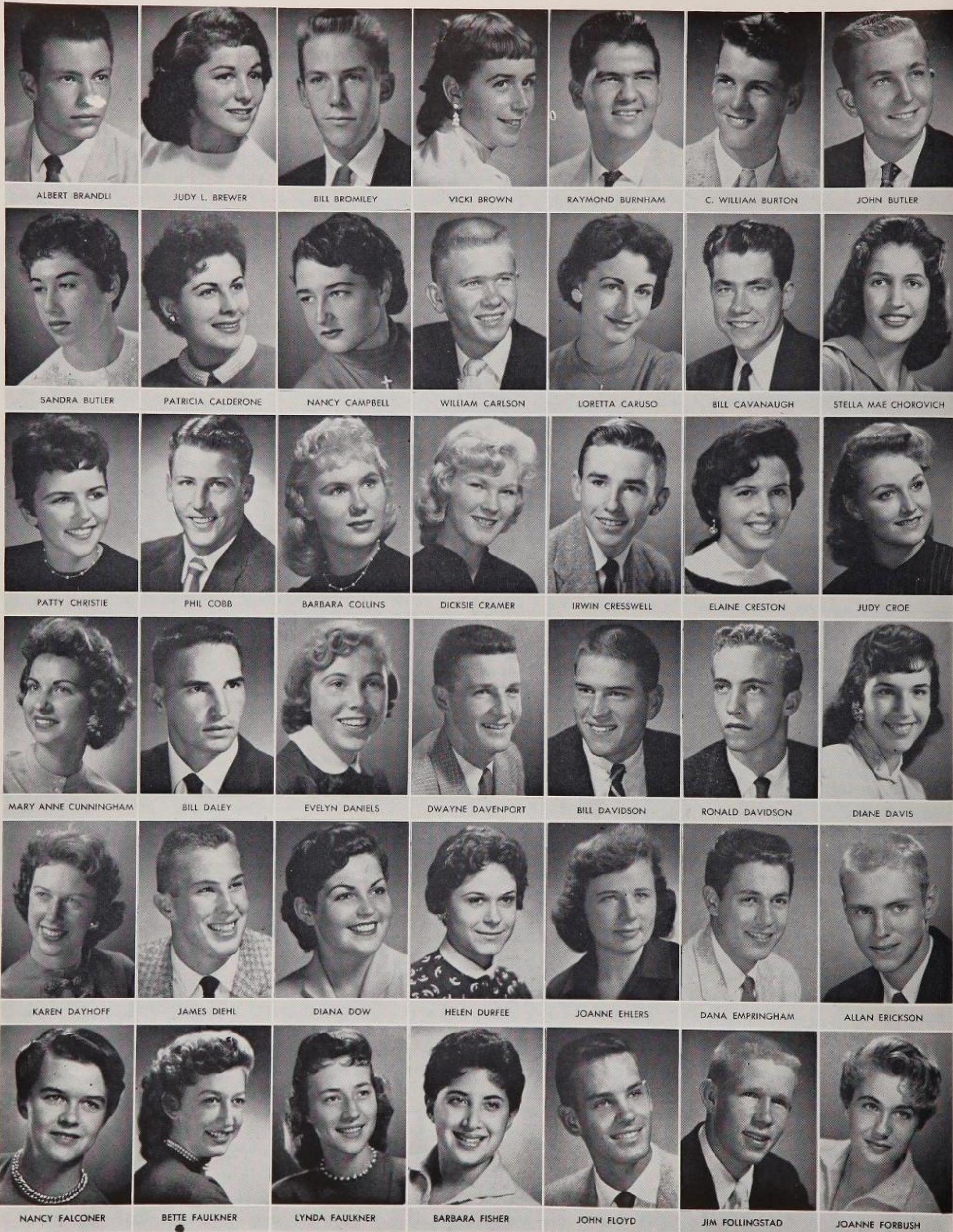
CASTILLIAN STEERING COMMITTEE

ROW I—A. Brandli, R. Marchetti, D. Davis, S. McDowell, D. Grey, C. McCauley, K. Machado, S. Lotz. ROW II—J. Brewer, D. Empringham, R. Bernardo, B. Fisher, A. Frantzman, J. Marsden, C. Goodheart.



Our ideals are our better selves . . . .







ADELE FRANTZMAN

LOUIS G. GABRIELE

MIKE GASTON

SYLVIA GENNETTE

JACQUELINE GLADE

GAYE GLEDHILL

CAROL GOODHEART



SHEILA GORDON

DALE GOULD

PAT GRAHAM

PHYLLIS GREENSTEIN

DOUGLAS GREY

SUE GROSS

LENORE GROSSMAN



GARY HALL

MAUREEN HALDEN

LEONARD A. HAMPTEL

ROBIN HATHCOCK

DANE HENRIKSEN

GARY HERBRANSON

LES HIGHT



RICHARD HILLIARD

JERRI HILLYER

FRANK HORVATH

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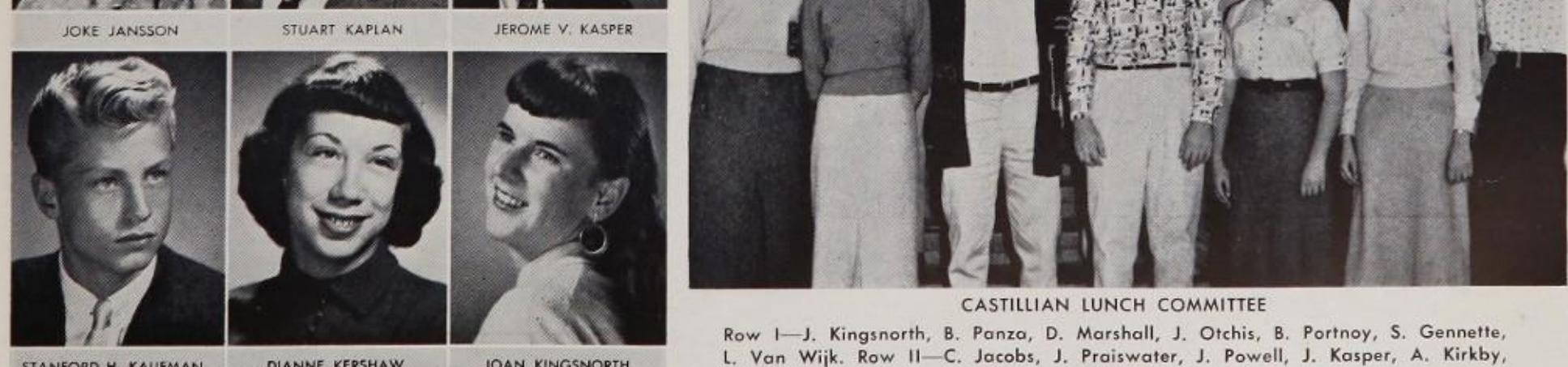
STUART KAPLAN

JEROME V. KASPER



CASTILLIAN LUNCH COMMITTEE

Row I—J. Kingsnorth, B. Panza, D. Marshall, J. Otchis, B. Portnoy, S. Gennette, L. Van Wijk. Row II—C. Jacobs, J. Praiswater, J. Powell, J. Kasper, A. Kirkby, J. Huffman. Row III—A. Brandli, J. Follingstad, L. Hight, L. Perry.



STANFORD H. KAUFMAN

DIANNE KERSHAW

JOAN KINGSNORTH

# Noble Entertainment

## CASTILLIAN ACTIVITY DAY

Activity Day was a wonderful way for the Castilians to begin their last semester at Van Nuys High School. The exceptional entertainment was one reason for the success of that day. Production acts, consisting of a line of Bermuda clad can-can girls, a display of the amazing performance of the "Kirby" vacuum cleaner, old and new versions of "cutting a rug," and the introduction of the new members of the Mickey Mouse Club, were very amusing. The Castillians found that their funny bones were tickled by the pleasant entertainment of a play which told the story of Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus. Although Larry Baptist and Sheila McDowell were the "tireless two-some" mainly responsible for the excellent entertainment, credit should also be given to the combined efforts of the marvelous cast, the diligent stage crew, and the rhythmic Van Nuys High School Combo. Because of the work put forth, the Activity Day was a success.

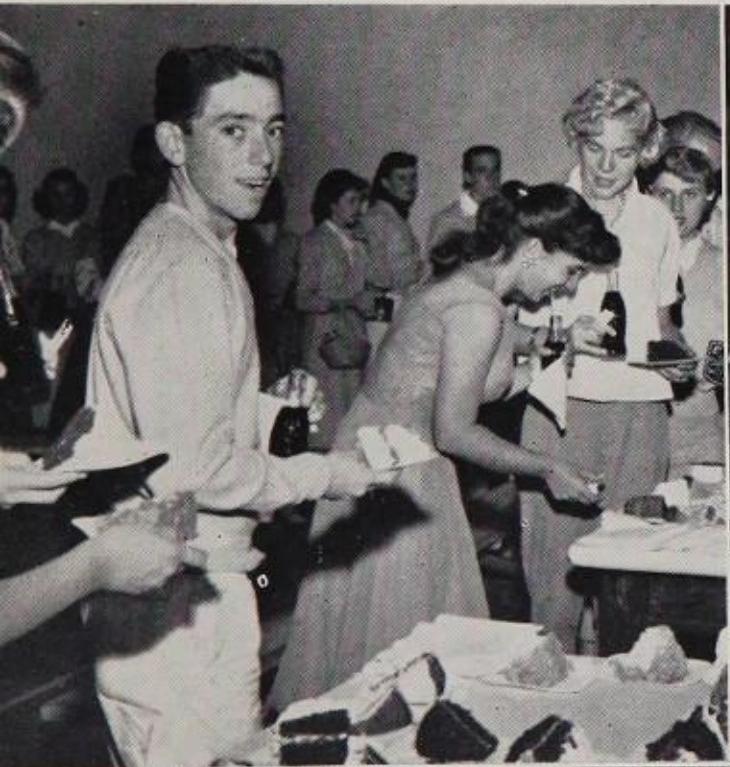


What are pirates Carol and Karen planning for Barbara?

Castillians enjoy the "yummy" refreshments during Activity Day.

Fred, Judy, and other members of the Castillian Activity Day cast are ready for the finale.

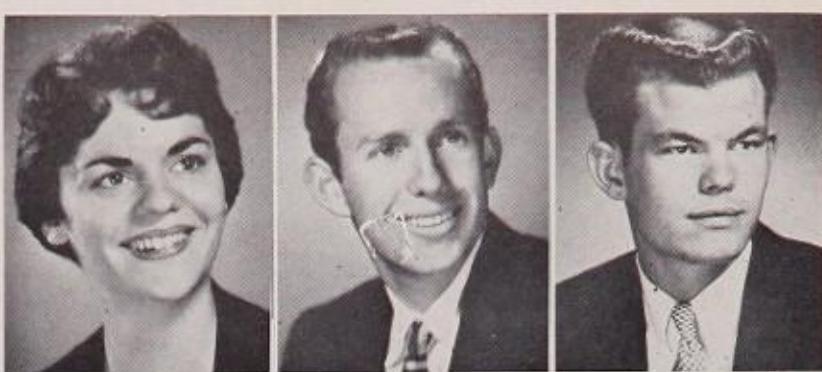
Is JoAnn interested in what the sponsor has to say during Activity Day?





CASTILLIAN CANDLELIGHT SUPPER COMMITTEE

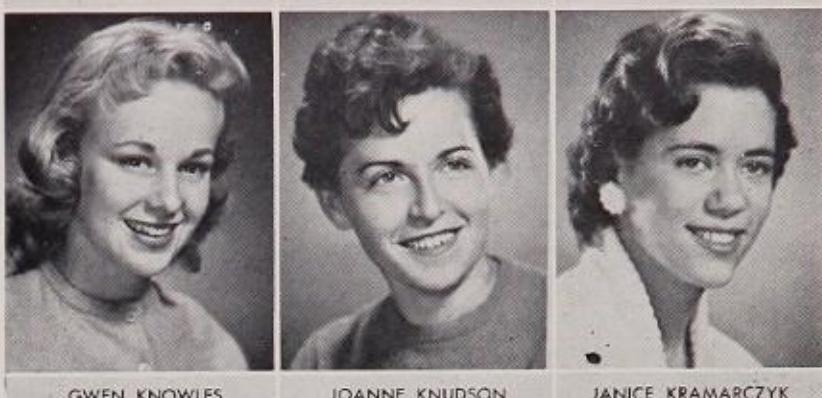
ROW I—B. Nickerson, J. Follingstad, D. Marshall, K. Moody. ROW II—D. Cramer, E. Lennox, L. Linn, E. Creston, R. Hathcock, M. Hallden, A. Rand, J. Miller, L. Warke. ROW III—L. Smith, J. MacAdam, D. Empringham, J. Brewer, S. Collins, P. Christie, J. Hillyer, C. Bond, S. Sommers, G. Gledhill.



ARLENE KINGSTON

ALAN KIRKBY

\*LOUIS KNAPP



GWEN KNOWLES

JOANNE KNUDSON

JANICE KRAMARCZYK



SARAH KRIEGER

PAUL LEIBOWITZ

ETHEL LENNOX

JEANETTE LESTER

ELISABETH LINN

DAVID LOSEY

STEVE LOTZ



TONY LOVE

JOHN MACADAM

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RUTH MAGEDMAN

MIKE MANION

RONALD MARCHETTI

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DAVE MARSHALL

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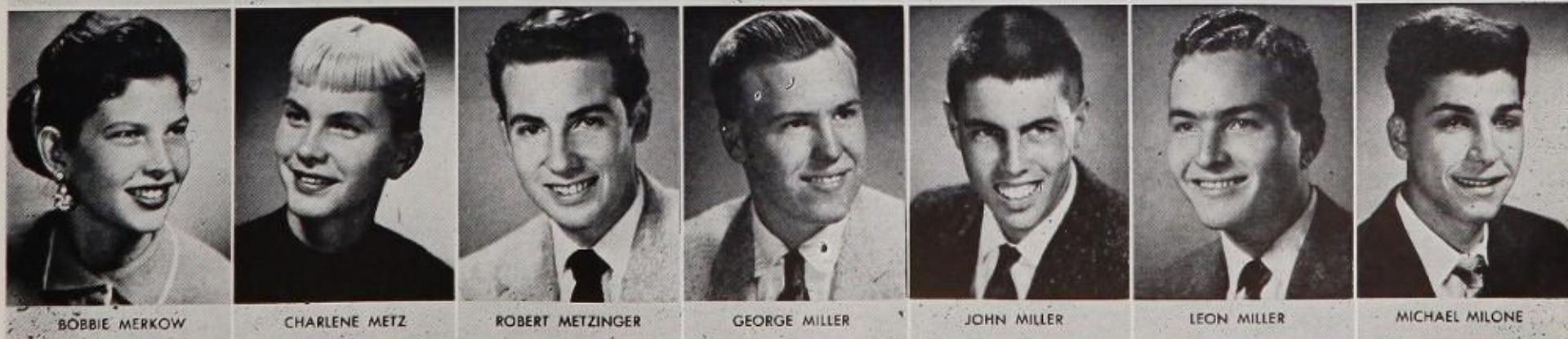
CAROL McCUALEY

SHEILA McDOWELL

IGRG MCELROE

MIKE MCFADDEN

EDDIE MCRAE



BOBBIE MERKOW

CHARLENE METZ

ROBERT METZINGER

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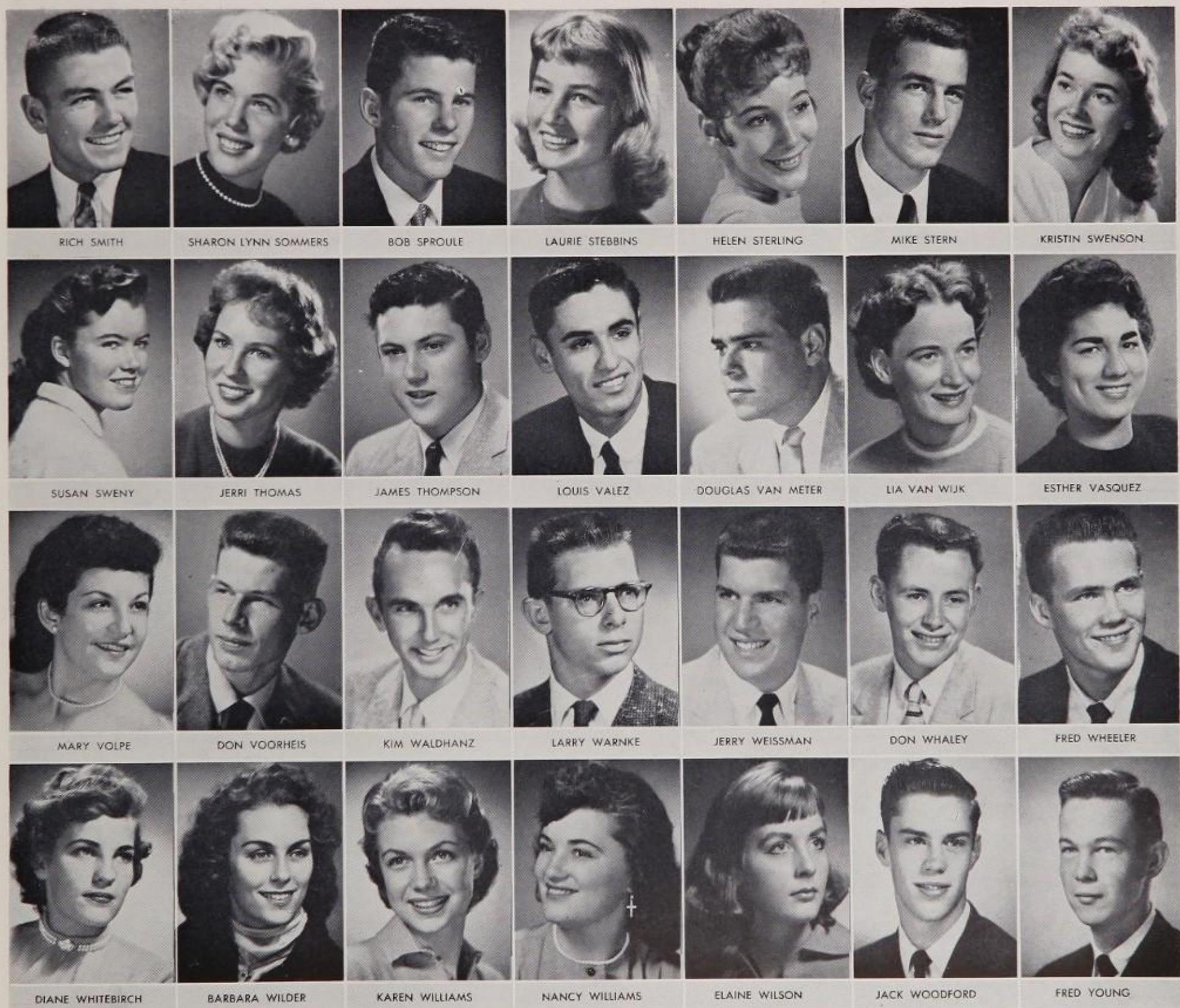
MICHAEL MILONE





CASTILIAN ACTIVITY DAY COMMITTEE

ROW I—L. Baptist, S. McDowell, F. Wheeler, D. Grey. ROW II—K. Williams, C. Baker, S. Sweny, J. Balleweg, J. Brewer, C. Goodheart, R. Hathcock. ROW III—S. Lotz, B. Burton, K. Machado, C. McCauley, A. Beynon, A. Frantzman, R. Bernardo, B. Fisher, J. Diehl.





The King and Queen join their attendants at the royal ball.

## *They Joined the Promenade*



Their majesties Queen Karen and King Mike are crowned that they may rule over the prom.

### W'57 SENIOR PROM

"Carnival in Castile" was the theme of the Winter 1957 Senior Prom. The decorations and designs in the ballroom of the L.D.S. Recreation Center lent a mood of gaiety and fun in the distinguished atmosphere created by sharp tuxedos and fashionable gowns. The evening was highlighted by the coronation rites for King Mike McFadden and Queen Karen Williams. Attending their highnesses were beautiful princesses and handsome princes.

After the playing of "Goodnight Sweetheart," Seniors and guests took with them happy memories and journeyed on their way.

# Marquis



# Summer '57

Chosen by the class of S'57 was the name Marquis, a title of high nobility. This selection was indeed a suitable one for the Marquis excelled in leadership, scholarship, and upright character. The first class project was to keep the halls and grounds clean. With every member cooperating, the group completed the task admirably.

Under the capable supervision of the class sponsors, Mr. Carl Friedman and Mrs. Katheryn Stewart, the members of the Marquis enjoyed a complete schedule of varied activities. Recognition day, when everyone excitedly donned his class sweater; Activity Day, an occasion of gay festivities; the Candlelight Supper, a delightful affair; and the Senior Prom, the highlight of the year, will all long be remembered by everybody who attended.

The Senior class president in the B-12 semester was Bob Peters. Mike Hooper ably directed the class during the A-12 semester. Now the Marquis of S'57 bid Van Nuys High a fond adieu.

#### MARQUIS SPONSORS

Mrs. Katheryn Stewart and Mr. Carl Friedman.



B-12 MARQUIS CLASS OFFICERS

ROW I—B. Peters, R. Raridon. ROW II—S. McLain, J. David-  
son, M. M. Mazzarino, P. Burton, N. Corwin.



A-12 MARQUIS CLASS OFFICERS

M. C. Mazzarino, M. Hooper, M. M. Mazzardino, D. Dietrich.



PAT BAKER  
LAURA JO COMBS

NAOMI CORWIN

SUE CREBS  
PIERRE DEL PRATO



DENNIS DEVINE

JIM FIEDLER

## EPHEBIANS

LEAH HOLLEY

MILLIE C. MAZZARINO

MIKE HOOPER

MILLIE M. MAZZARINO

DAVE KOFF

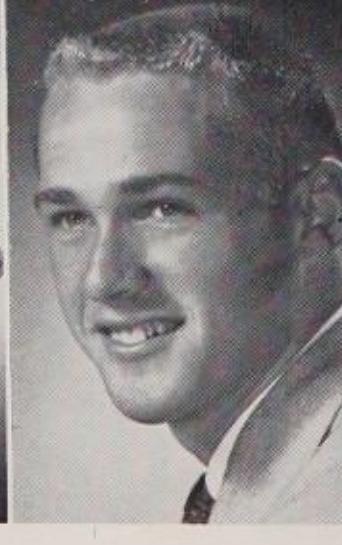
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GORDON LATHROP

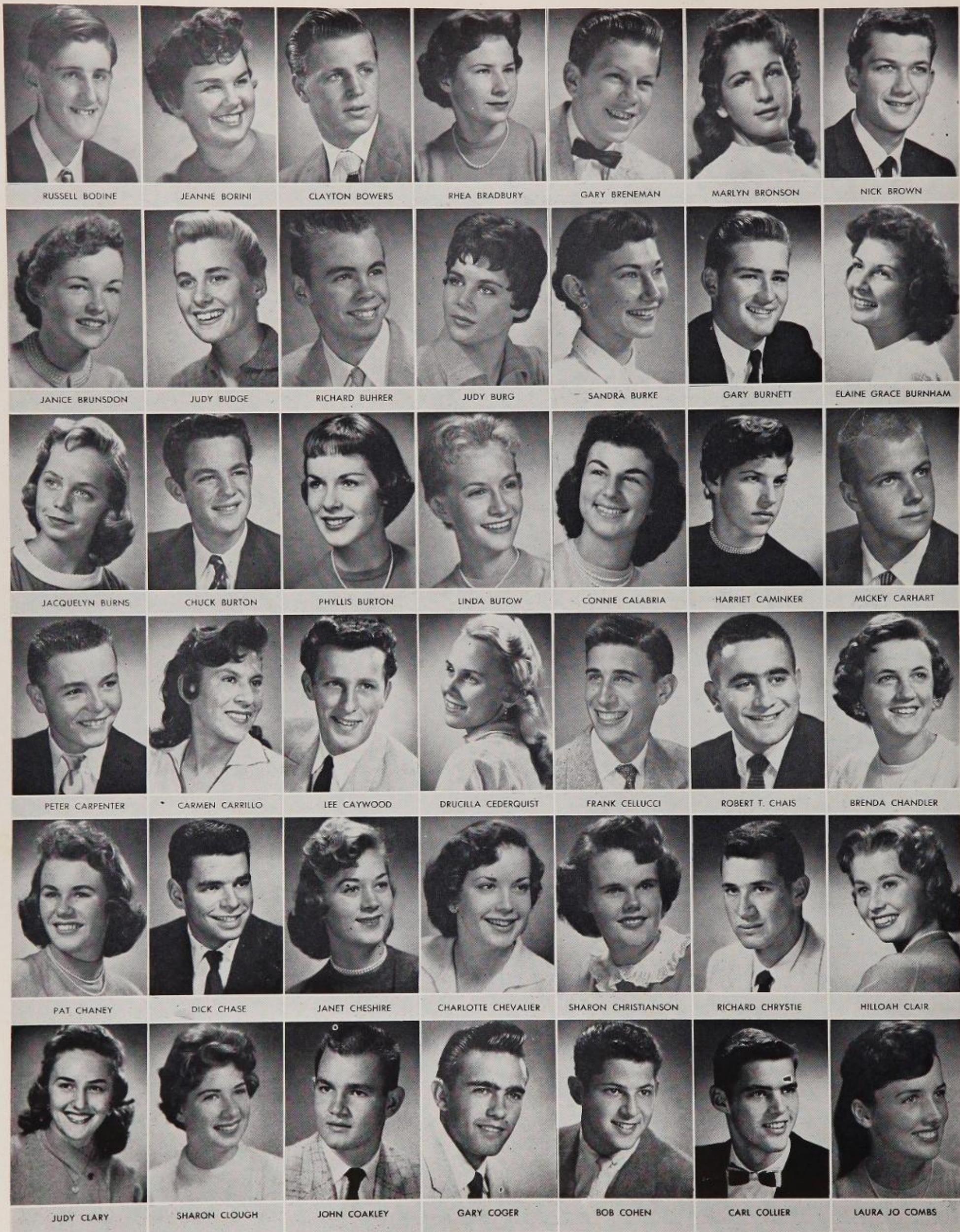
BOB PETERS

GLORIA MASON

JOANNE ROSALES









B-12 MARQUIS STEERING COMMITTEE

ROW I—S. O'Brien, M. Hooper, B. Mayer, J. Binford, G. Smith, D. Krohn. ROW II—B. Mattson, J. Davidson, R. Raridon, P. Burton, B. Peters, M. M. Mazzarino, N. Corwin, D. Dietrich, S. McLain. ROW III—G. Graham, N. Jackson, M. Uram, J. Eisleben, M. Jaeckel, J. Rankin, S. Michler, L. Riggin, R. Felt, A. Jardine, J. Gessell.

A-12 MARQUIS STEERING COMMITTEE

ROW I—B. Tempkin, M. M. Mazzarino, M. Hooper, D. Dietrich, G. Lathrop. ROW II—J. Robbins, G. Andres, H. Wachs, S. Michler, M. C. Mazzarino, H. Clair, D. Devine, B. McMurtry.

## *They Steer Marquis Through Senior Year*



MARQUIS ACTIVITY DAY COMMITTEE

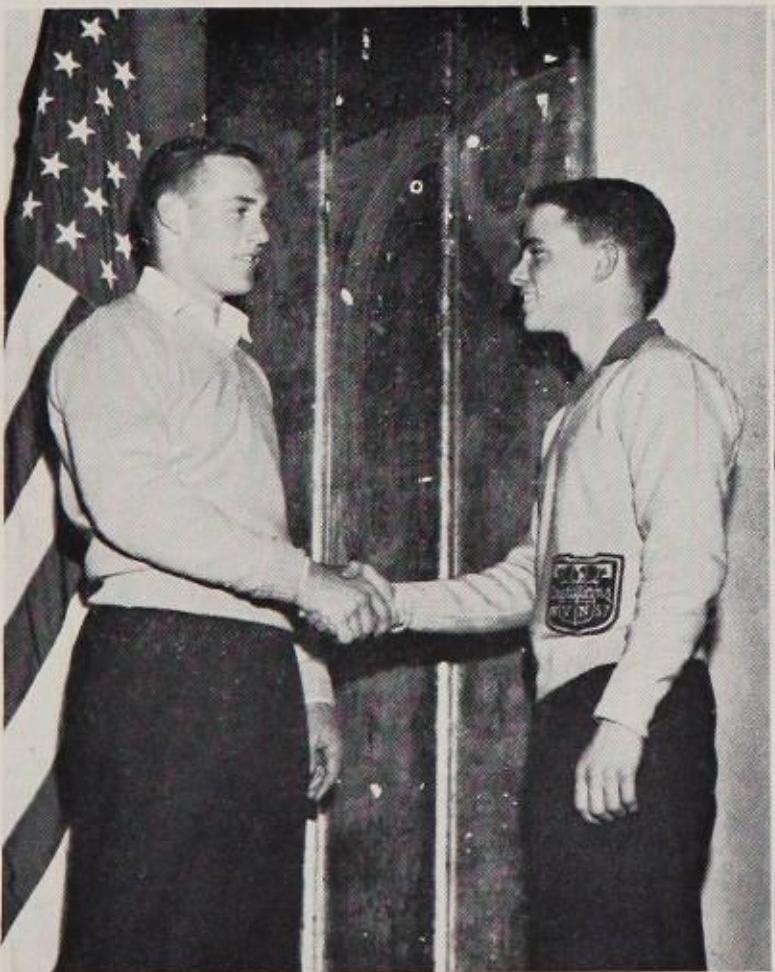
ROW I—K. Smith, E. Lecci, C. Hopgood, C. Laning, S. Michler, Chairman; B. Harmes, B. Jordahl, A. Cudney, M. Hooper. ROW II—M. Uram, S. Husman, D. Williams, J. Harvey, G. Greenwood, N. Andrews, J. Hanessian. ROW III—P. Withrow, G. Ilett, J. Galasso, J. Schiefer, D. Dietrich, D. Devine, J. Randazio. ROW IV—S. Marks, M. Heinz, H. Clair, M. M. Mazzarino, S. Holland, F. Rowe, M. C. Mazzarino.



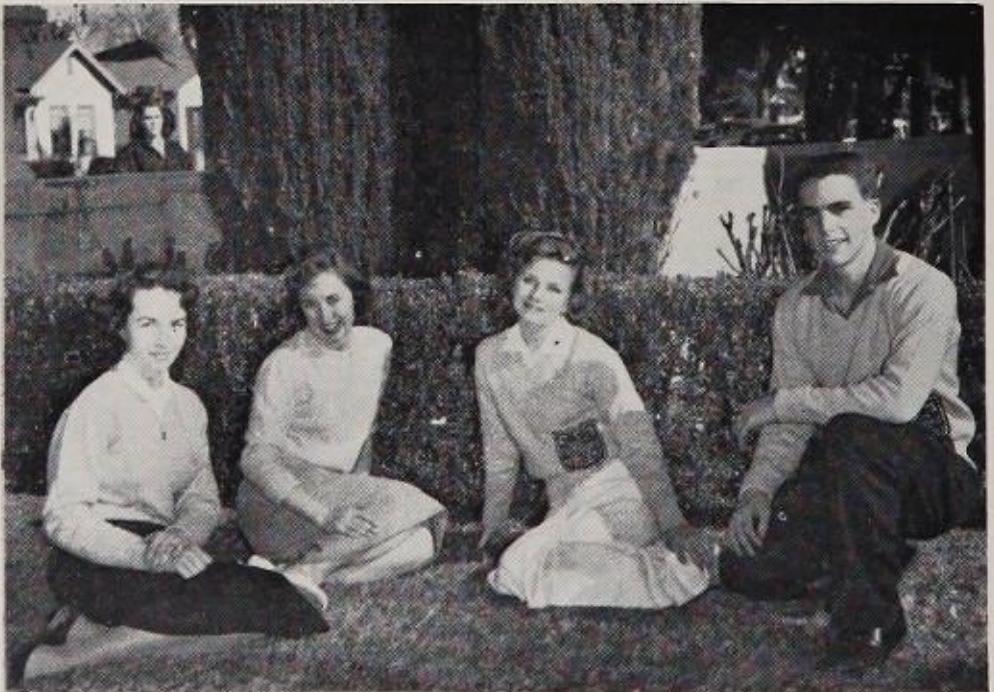








On behalf of the Class of S'57, Bob Peters accepts the challenge given by Castillian President, Doug Grey.



RECOGNITION DAY COMMITTEE  
C. McCauley, K. Machado, S. McDowell, D. Grey.



# *They Planned Vivacious Enterprises*



MARQUIS LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Row I—P. Withrow, C. Hopgood, J. Hanessian, C. Laning, J. Schiefer. Row II—F. Rowe, J. Galasso, S. Marks, S. Holland, A. Cudney, E. Lecci.



MARQUIS SWEATER COMMITTEE

J. Gessell, P. Burton, B. Peters, M. M. Mazzarino, L. Riggan.



MARQUIS CANDLELIGHT SUPPER COMMITTEE

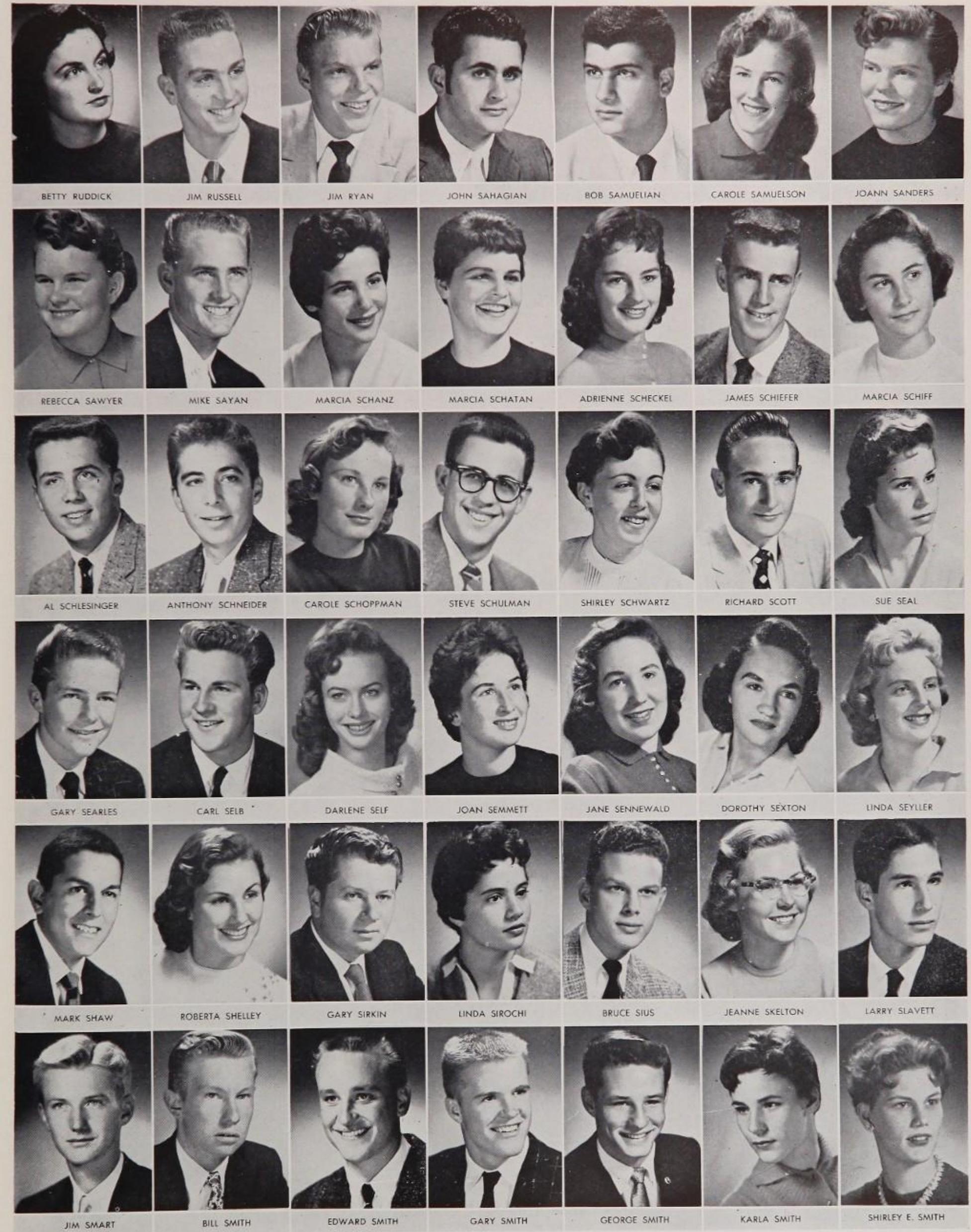
Row I—N. Andres, B. Harms, B. Jordahl, C. Hopgood, E. Lecci, C. Laning, M. C. Mazzarino. Row II—P. Withrow, K. Smith, S. Holland, M. M. Mazzarino, S. Michler, N. Jackson. Row III—J. Hanessian, F. Rowe, H. Clair, A. Cudney, J. Schiefer.





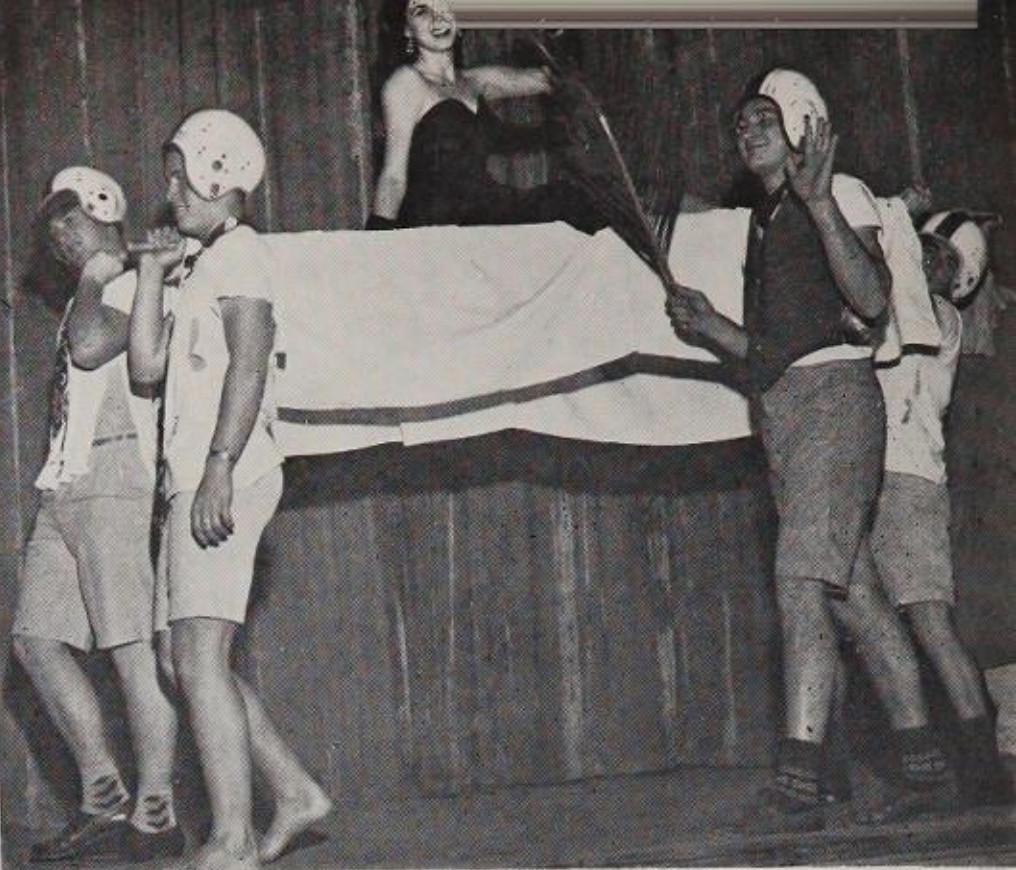








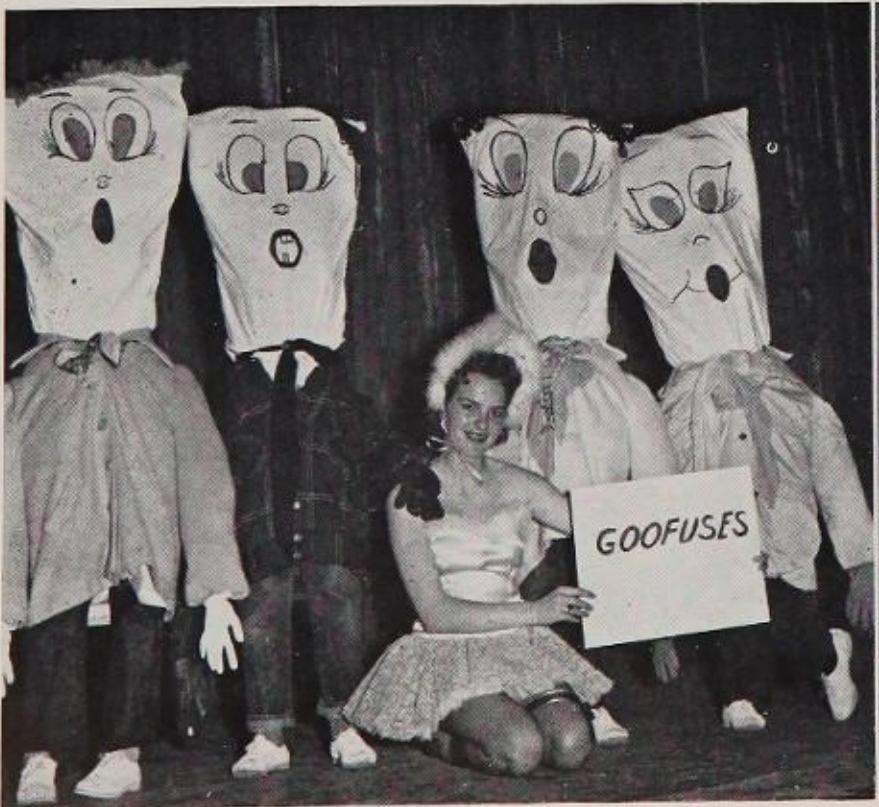
Sandy and Judy toast to the fine program and delicious refreshments.



Is Jerry really giving up football for this?



Could you believe these creatures are Roz, Glendine, Jackie and Roberta?



Marcia, Bonnie, and Patty danced and sang in the style of the "Roaring 20's."





Charles seems aloof to the charms of the two Kathys and Leah.



Denny led the gang in antics that tickled everyone's funny bones.



## *Ye Vaudeville Show*

Who would have guessed they were Roberta, Jackie, Roz, and Glendine? Kathy Bentley and Kathy O'Sullivan did a cute skit to "No More." Margie Kiefer entertained as she did her unusual baton act. The "Four Tunes," including Pat Owen, Marcia Schanz, Bonnie Ferber, and Ron Raridon, really went back a few years in a song and dance routine from the early 20's. As a final touch of fine talent, Sandy McLain and Judy Davidson did a pantomime to a song from "High Society."

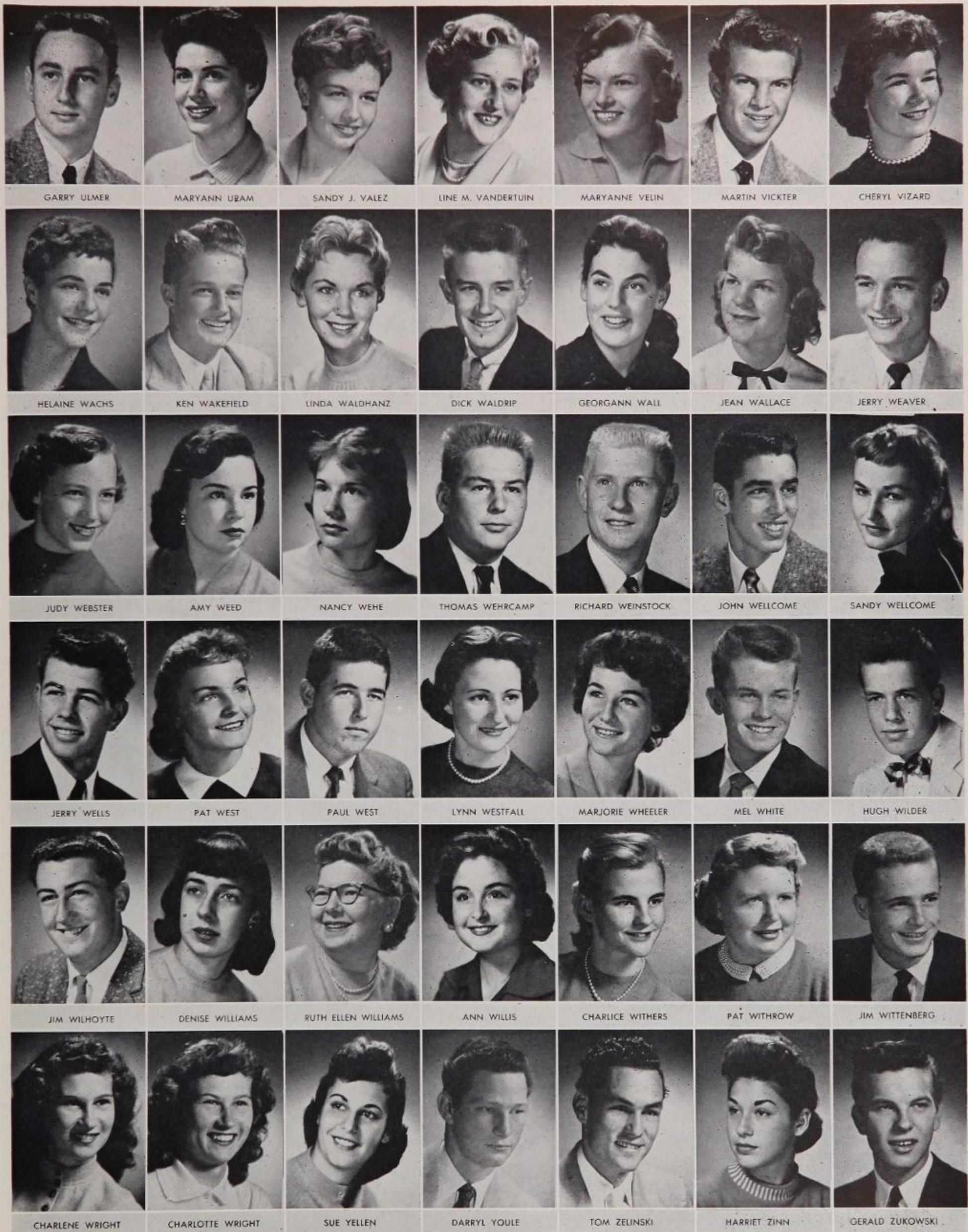
Sally Michler and her committee did a remarkable job on the Activity Day. As the class went to the cafeteria for dessert, they were heard singing their theme song. A dance was held that evening in honor of the Marquis.

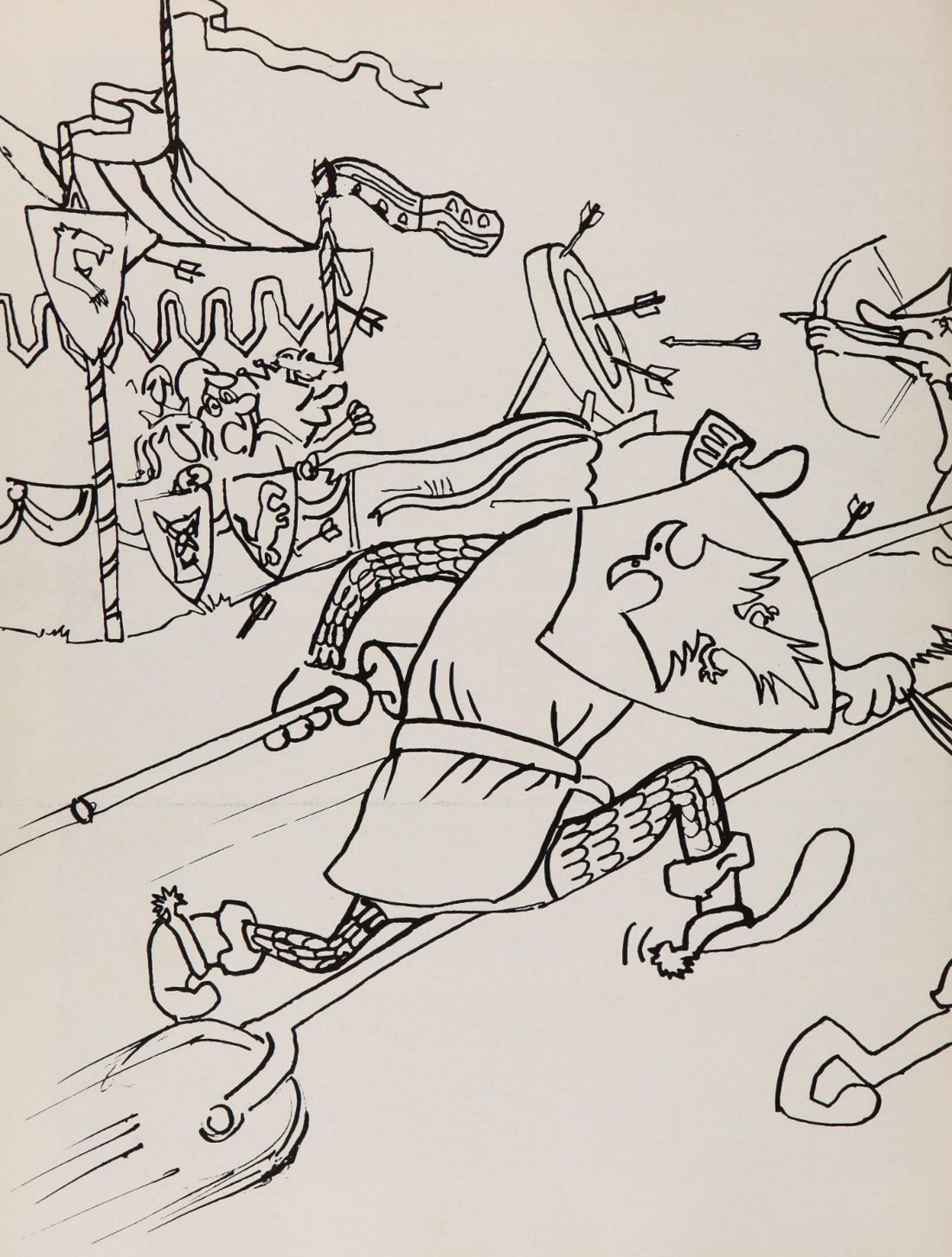
Beverly sings another encore.

Millie extracts look of envy from the Vannettes.

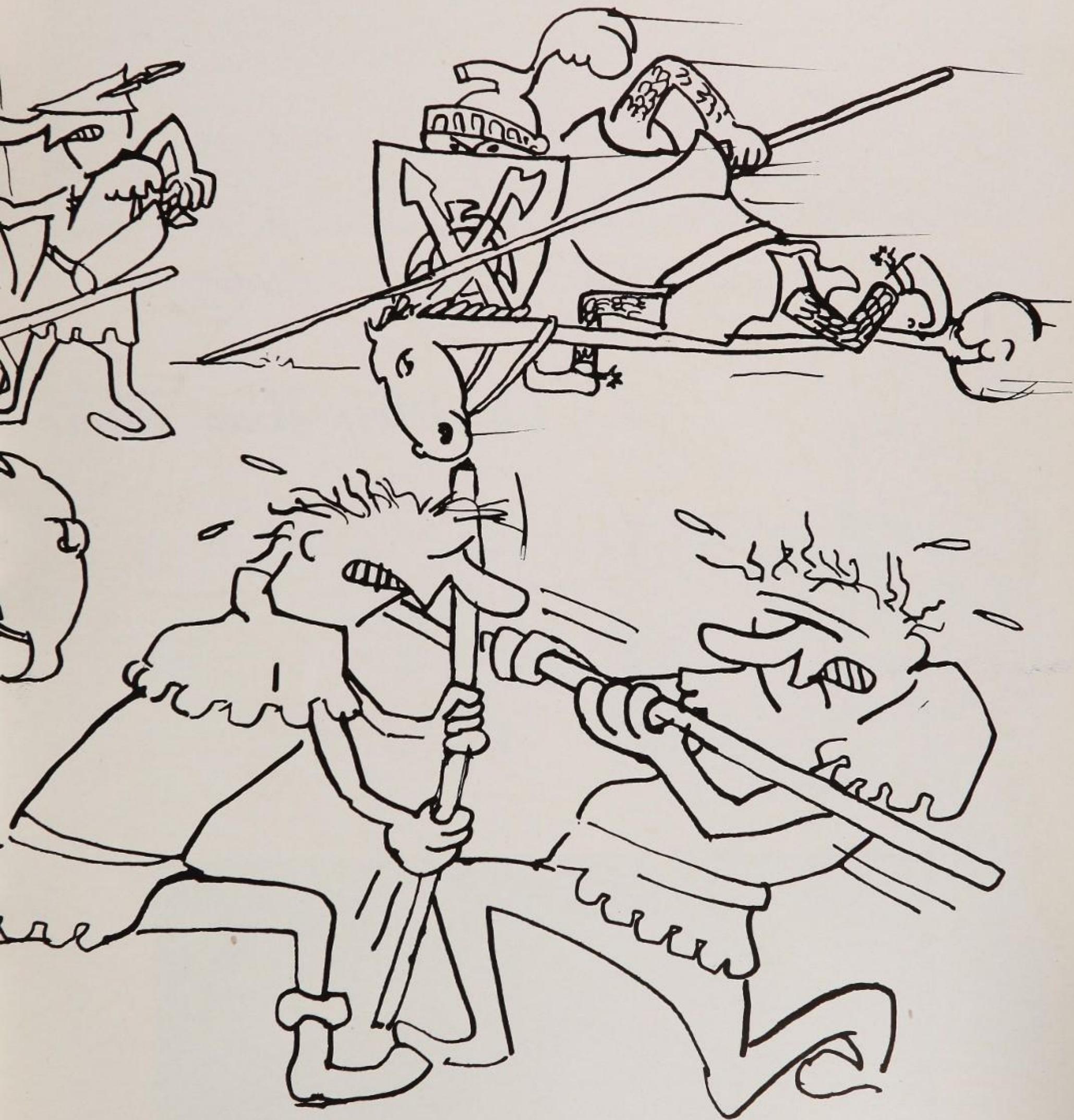


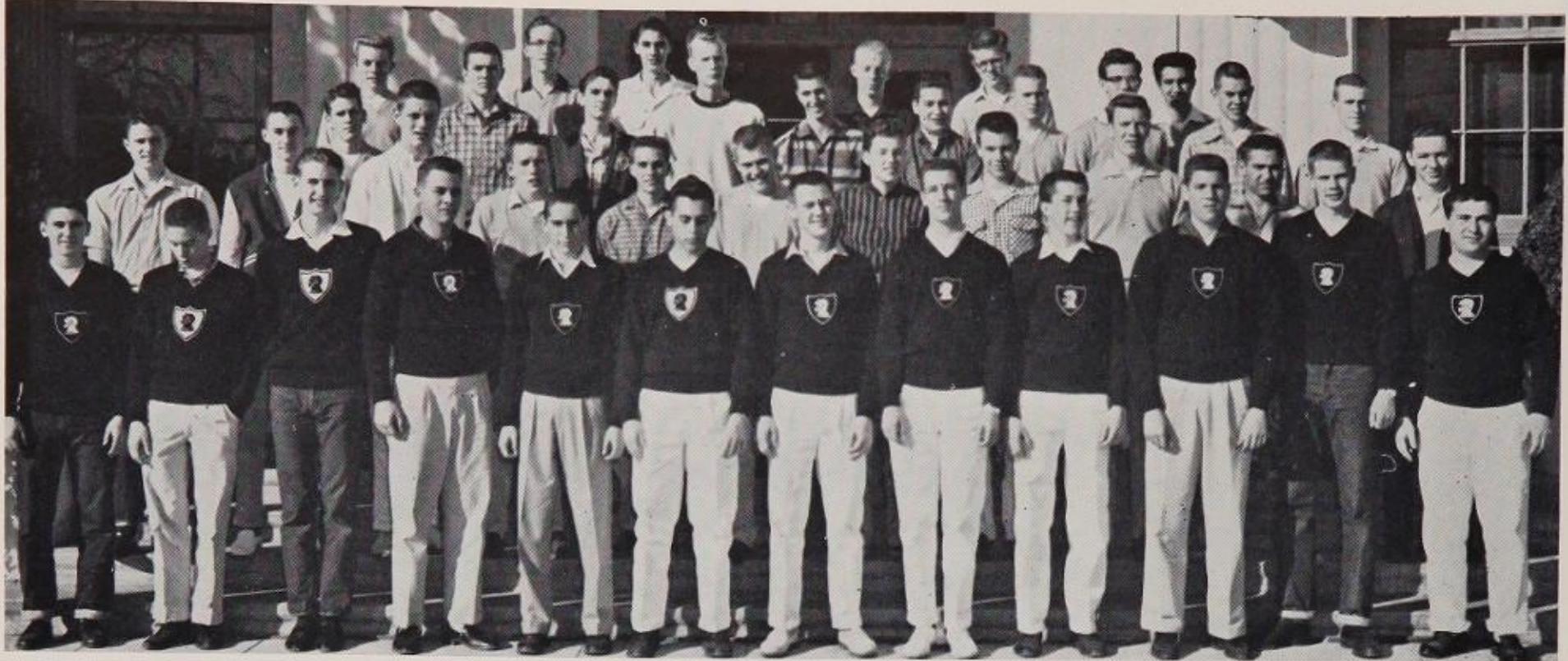






# TOURNEYS





#### KNIGHTS

ROW I—R. Gilbert, M. McFadden, B. Skinner, S. Garfein, A. Garson, J. Otchis, C. Jacobs, M. Stern, R. Raridon, J. Weissman, D. Rudrud, A. Balachio. ROW II—D. Devine, J. Myers, J. Fiedler, J. Binford, D. Grey, M. Hooper, J. Kasper, A. Brandli, P. Grote, D. Hyman, G. Beaufait. ROW III—P. Del Prado, T. O'Leary, J. Abell, S. Lotz, D. Koff, C. Pollack, J. Wittenberg, M. Townsend, J. Praiswater, J. Schiefer. ROW IV—R. Lewis, B. Mattson, J. Kemp, J. Powell, J. Pryor, J. Hanessian.

## *Chivalry Was Their*



#### KNIGHTS

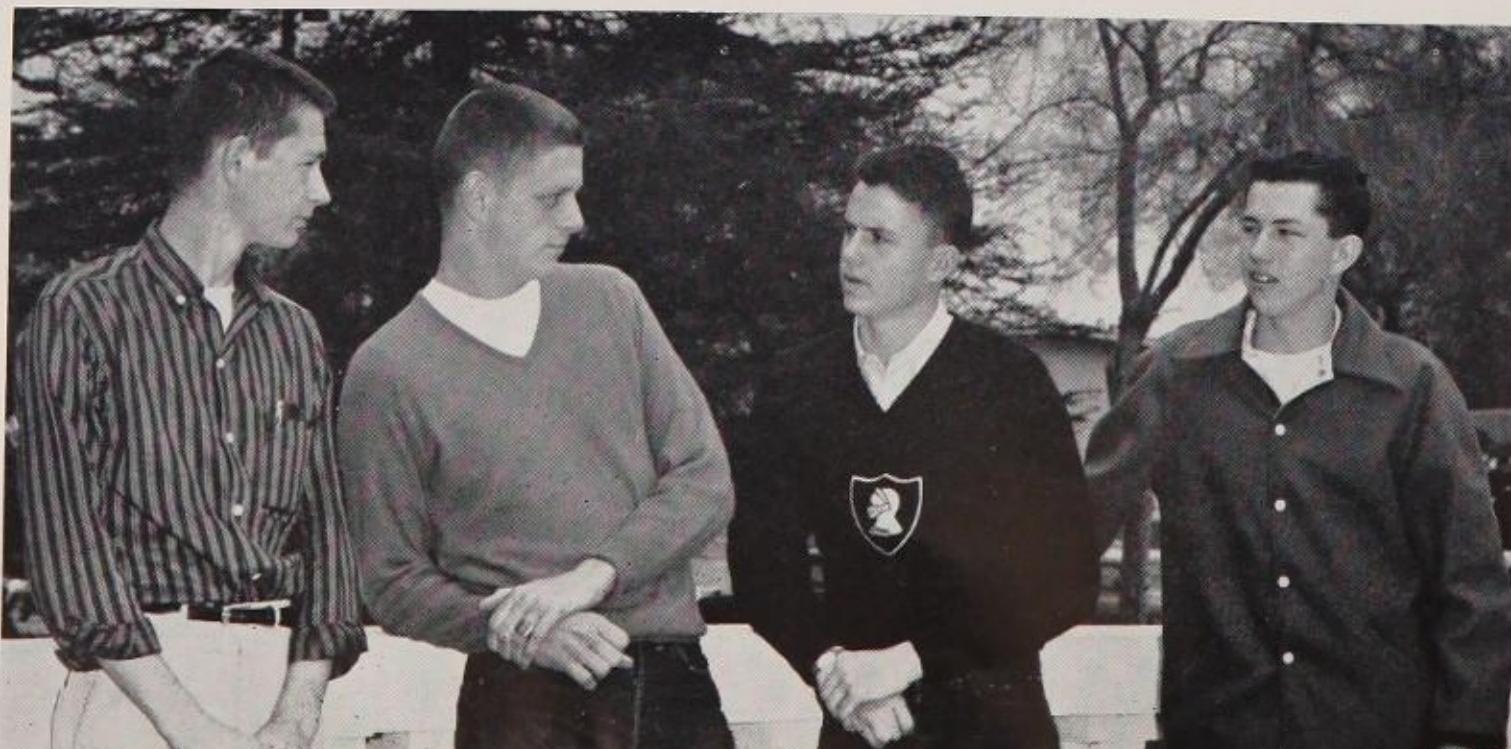
There was never a higher honor for young men than that of knighthood. The Van Nuys Knights include most of our school leaders, those boys who wish to help to the utmost of their ability. As leaders of our school, they are constantly demonstrating and maintaining high standards of conduct and scholarship.

The past year our Knights strove to create a more understanding relationship between the students and the faculty. They promoted the "Big Brother" program, which endeavors to welcome and orient new boys in our school. Memorable occasions during the year were the installations of new officers and members, and the annual spring sports banquet.

Leading the Knights during the winter semester was Carroll Jacobs, president, and Jerry Otchis, vice-president; summer semester activities were led by Dennis Devine, president, and Jim Fiedler, vice-president. Mr. Comerford continued as advisor and sponsor of the group.

#### KNIGHTS OFFICERS

T. Hollander, J. Fiedler, D. Devine, R. Raridon.





LADIES

ROW I—J. Brewer, J. Lester, K. Williams, R. Hathcock, K. Machado, C. McCauley, C. Goodheart, P. Christie, S. McDowell. ROW II—M. C. Mazzarino, S. Silverman, M. Lawler, J. Davidson, L. Holley, P. Burton, P. Baker, D. Corbin. ROW III—T. Toland, S. McLain, C. Withers, L. Blumenstock, E. Majer, S. Goldman, N. Corwin, M. Hall, M. Heinz. ROW IV—D. Dietrich, L. Combs, G. Gold, C. Dickter, L. Cross, M. Markman, N. Biss, C. De Luca, G. Mason, B. Pierson, E. Michaelson. ROW V—K. O'Sullivan, S. Huntley, J. McNeill, J. Rankin, G. Illett, M. Kiefer, D. Gordon, B. Gertsman, J. Eisleben, K. Davidson, J. Lambert, J. Rosales, L. Butow.

## *Key to Success*

### LADIES

In the days of chivalry Ladies were highly honored and respected women. The Van Nuys High School Ladies have special qualities which entitle them to bear this honorable name. Senior girls who have made an effort to serve their school are given recognition for their service by being elected to membership in this honor organization. The girls who are eligible to be members of Ladies are constantly extending help and cooperation to their school in every possible way.

Ladies are active in sponsoring various social functions. With the assistance of the Knights, they co-sponsored the Christmas Dance, held in the fall. Another memorable occasion was the Installation Dinner at the San Fernando Valley Country Club.

Mrs. Eva Kirby directed the club with the fine student leadership of Kay Machado and Carol McCauley during the fall semester, and Gloria Mason and Jean McNeill in the spring.



LADIES OFFICERS  
ROW I—S. Michler, G. Mason, J. McNeill.  
ROW II—P. Burton, S. Crebs.



C.S.F.

ROW I—D. Corbin, S. Combs, P. Brand, N. Graff, M. Barnes, K. Carlson, L. Combs, N. Corwin, J. Davidson, M. Benson, J. Engelberg, R. Bradbury, E. Bihary, J. Cronheim, P. Del Prato. ROW II—K. Barrett, B. Fry, B. Berkshire, J. Appelt, J. Greenberg, S. Coppage, M. Gonder, J. Duekin, J. Chapnick, L. Brown, M. Bennett, R. Felt, C. Calabria, G. Gold, A. Friedman. ROW III—M. Kiefer, A. Smalley, N. Biss, L. Goldman, L. Blumenstock, J. Goldberg, E. Burnham, B. Gertzman, N. Bailey, A. Brody, J. Cottle, S. Dayton, J. Coulter, C. Dickter, M. Davis, B. Feldman, B. Barmachi. ROW IV—D. Gruber, D. Dressler, B. Gertz, J. Dungey, F. Friedman, D. Gordon, B. Asmus, S. Bensussen, N. Beaver, L. Bodnar, D. Diskant, J. Cohlan, P. Lowe, A. Cupples, B. Frager, G. Anderson, S. Bornstein, A. Garson.

## Here Follow

C.S.F.

Membership in the Scholarship Society is an honor that is desired by many students. The purpose of this organization is to foster a high standard of scholarship and general attainment on the part of students at Van Nuys High School. Activities for the year included maintenance of the college files and Campus Control work. Invited speakers entertained the group with informative talks about college scholarships.

Our scholarship society is a member of the California Scholarship Federation. Students who qualify for membership four semesters, one of which must be in their senior year, receive on their high school diploma a gold seal which denotes life long membership in the C.S.F.

Along with regular meetings throughout the year, social activities included a party in January and a June barbecue. Presiding officer during the fall semester was Terry Toland; spring activities were led by Naomi Corwin.

C.S.F.

ROW I—S. King, G. Mason, C. Karlstad, D. Hart, M. Hunt, M. Immel, R. Shelley, D. MacAdam, M. Gordon, I. Markman, R. Lingard, S. Mintzer, M. Mason. ROW II—G. Nofz, J. Becker, J. McKenna, S. Helfman, S. McElhinney, P. Kovner, P. Nathans, E. Majer, L. Hawkins, M. Honigberg, J. Kolonsky, W. Huotari, L. Hocker. ROW III—M. Heinz, L. Korb, M. Hirsch, B. Mezo, N. Jensen, I. Kolaitis, E. Morris, S. McLain, L. Leavitt, M. Nielsen, M. Lebowitz, J. Kemp. ROW IV—J. Hibbard, G. Kopecky, M. Main, M. Hendler, J. Newcomb, M. Jaeckel, S. Jensen, R. Major, D. Hyman, D. Koff, N. Miller. ROW V—J. Jacobus, C. Luthiger, K. Knudson, J. Kampf, S. Keach, E. Mezger.





C.S.F.

ROW I—J. Thomas, C. Vizard, M. Regal, B. Pine, J. Shreves, D. Perlmuter, J. Shane, H. Wachs, M. Paskoff, S. Utt, G. Rivetti, L. Westfall, S. Stevens. ROW II—P. Carr, G. Snyder, B. Sommers, G. Sack, B. Shafran, S. Smith, S. Weiss, T. Toland, D. Sullivan, J. Westrick, S. Walley, P. Powers, J. Rosales, L. Stegmair, S. Slattery. ROW III—J. Smith, L. Smith, J. Telljohn, M. Rotenberg, B. Parish, D. Weible, I. Yellin, R. Stark, L. Sokoloff, R. Wasserman, B. Tiep, M. Townsend, D. Stuman. ROW IV—R. Palmateer, L. Trowbridge, J. Shulman, C. Pollack, T. Roberts, R. Raridion, L. Wright.

## *the Scholars*

### PHILOMATHEANS

B-10's who showed high scholastic achievement in the ninth grade may belong to the Philomatheans, the junior scholarship organization. The purpose of the Philomatheans is to bring together B10 students entering senior high school, so that they may be affiliated with our senior scholarship society.

The organization teaches its members the use of proper study habits, as well as interesting them in higher goals of scholastic achievement. This is done partly through joint meetings with the C.S.F. Monthly meetings culminate with a social in the fall and a barbecue in the spring.

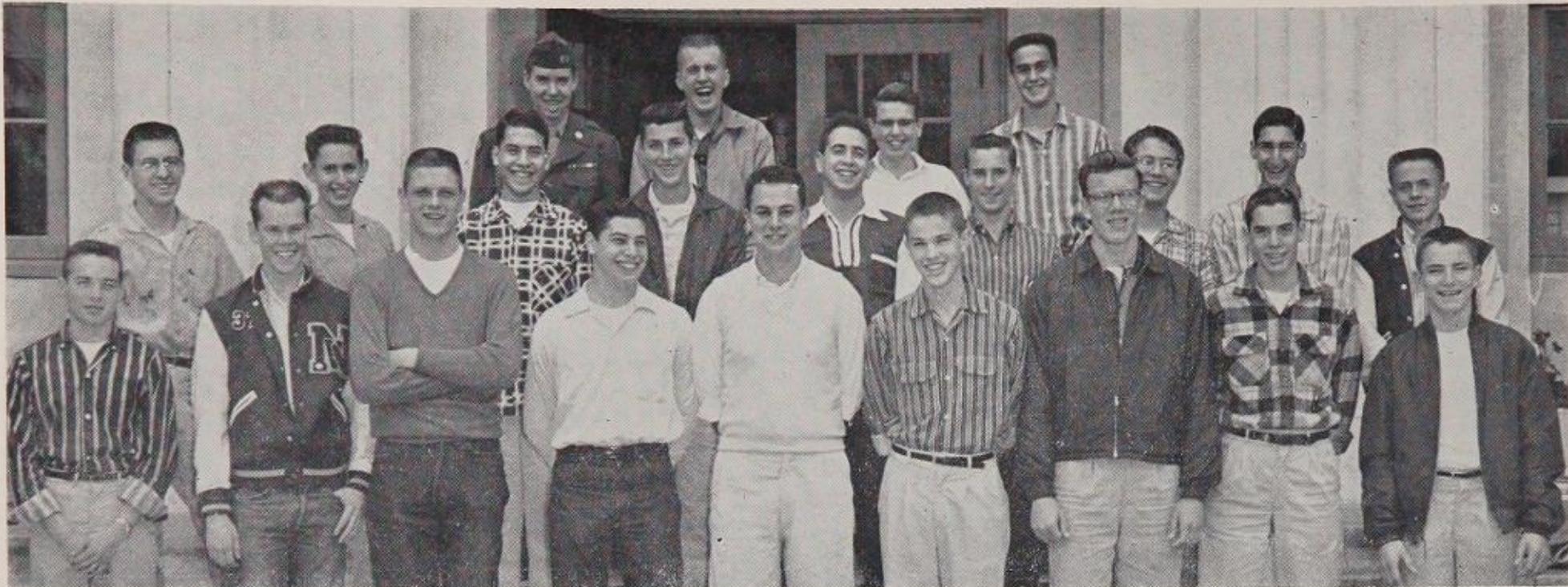
Mrs. Stewart, faculty advisor directed the club with the helpful leadership of Doug Stuman, winter president, and Bob Paul, summer president.



### PHILOMATHEANS

ROW I—G. Braunstein, L. Green, S. Combs, E. Morris, C. Bailey, S. Wapnick, C. Heckler, R. Golden, B. Gottlieb, L. Hernandez, N. Christensen. ROW II—D. Martin, B. Taft, Y. Caligaris, N. Wald, G. Liddle, J. Wagner, K. Potern, L. Kreueger, C. Leo, D. Strong, B. Moss, H. Hoffman, J. Jeanplong, P. Harwick. ROW III—M. Bond, G. Taylor, L. Brinkley, C. Chapnick, C. Owens, J. Carlton, M. Haimovitz, S. Rice, B. Olson, D. Cox, S. Kinsey, F. Cooper, G. Rosenberg, K. Horowitz, H. Rosenthal. ROW IV—J. Austin, D. Kelley, L. Girard, M. Anderson, B. Paul, S. Robbins, P. Engel, H. Hacker, T. Burnham. ROW V—M. Alcaloy, J. Tator, B. Gertz, B. Tiep, C. Gilbert, S. McElhinney, J. Peskett, G. Martin, J. Dungey, D. Arnold, L. Stegmair.





#### KEY CLUB

ROW I—I. Yellin, C. Branda, J. Fiedler, J. Ulmer, S. Garfein, G. Lathrop, P. Grote, B. Evans, M. Taylor. ROW II—C. McWatters, B. Gertz, M. Main, A. Kaufman, B. Frager, J. Kennedy, R. Stark, S. Bensussen, B. Winans. ROW III—S. Sledge, H. McWatters, D. Weible, J. Shulman.

## *In Varied Ways*

### KEY CLUB

"Service! A member of the Key Club will learn to serve unselfishly the faculty, fellow students, and school. By learning to do things for others, he will be acquiring the necessary training of a leader." With this goal in mind, the Key Club maintained their excellent record during the past year. Sponsors, Mr. George Banduh and Mr. Norman Miller, helped to direct activities with the leadership of Gary Beau-fait, fall president, and Steve Garfein, spring president.

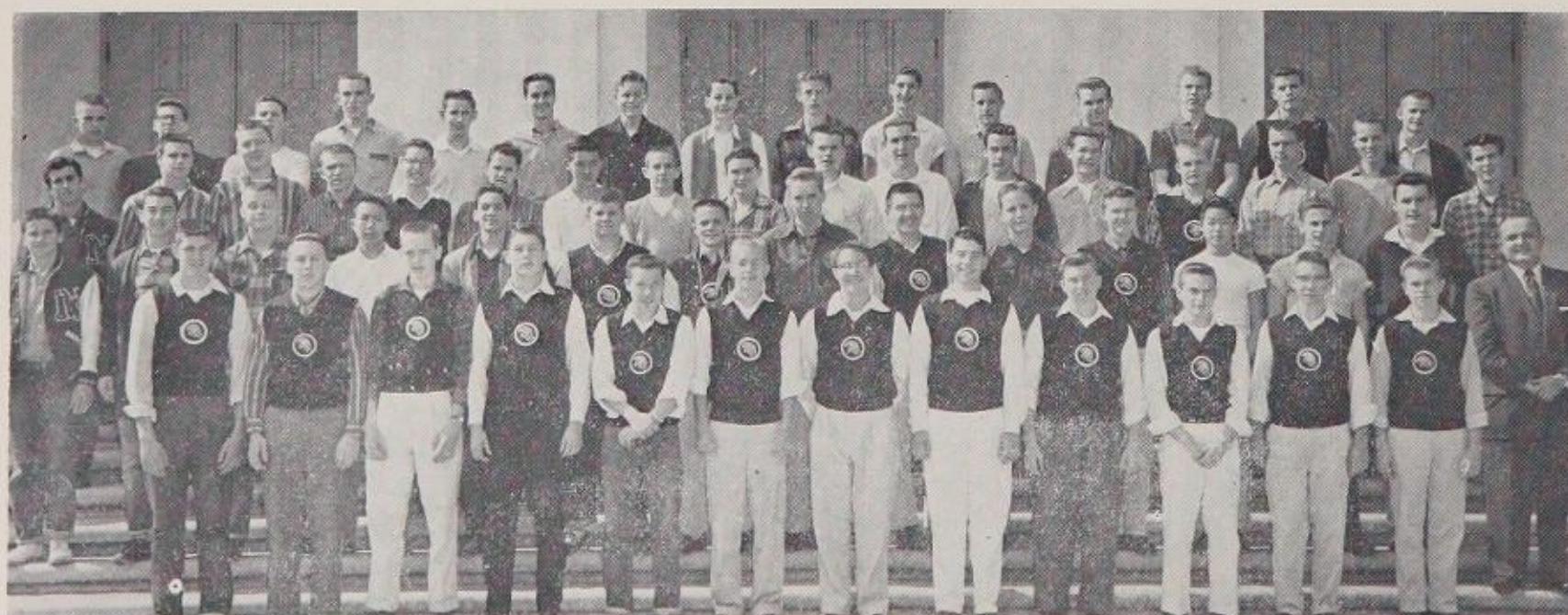
Our Key Club was most fortunate this past year in having International President of Key Clubs Gordon Lathrop as one of its members.

### SQUIRES

Young, stalwart lads in the tenth and eleventh grades can serve their school as members of the Squires. The aim of this honor organization is to give these boys an opportunity to experience leadership and serve Van Nuys High. A few of the important projects undertaken this year were the hall patrol, textbook control, quad cleanup, and parking for the Senior Prom. Everyone enjoyed the Installation Banquets held at Rand's Roundup. President for the fall semester was Ken Olson, and Bill Bergquist headed the spring activities. Mr. McCallister assisted as advisor.

### SQUIRES

ROW I—D. Gruber, D. Gordon, W. Huotari, L. Bodnar, A. Kahan, B. Bergquist, R. Stark, M. Main, M. Kaplan, I. Yellin, T. Mohr, R. Smith, Mr. McCallister. ROW II—M. Cunningham, H. Greene, K. Olson, R. Lee, I. Markman, A. Kaufman, B. Winans, S. Sledge, C. McWatters, P. Rux, J. Stone, B. Cheng, S. Rice, G. Martin. ROW III—L. Sonsine, T. Bergman, M. McNeill, S. Keach, C. Littlefield, L. Okin, S. Kinsey, C. Cheng, M. Lawler, S. Feldman, R. Wilson, M. Mason, L. Grott, S. Mintzer, C. Nyby, D. Stuman, E. Mezger, J. Montoya. ROW IV—M. Cusanovich, R. Grayson, S. Campbell, D. Kimball, B. Gertz, J. Shulman, F. Cooper, D. Cox, R. Clyborne, S. Bensussen, J. Kennedy, B. Lanctot, M. Salvaneschi, R. McKay.





#### SAFETY COMMITTEE

ROW I—H. Styron, A. Kahan, M. Taylor, G. Myers, J. Wilhoite, B. Bergquist, B. Cheng. ROW II—B. Reed, J. Wittenberg, M. Main, S. Bensussen, J. Myers, J. Mittenthal, R. Gilbert, M. Hunt. ROW III—R. Stark, I. Yellin, H. Lazarus, A. Lewiston, A. Kaufman, D. Devine, D. Green, J. Pryor.

## *They Served*

#### SAFETY COMMITTEE

Active and dependable boys who are interested in the general welfare of the student-body serve on the Safety Committee. These boys maintain high safety standards at Van Nuys High School. Whether it is a fire drill or yellow alert, the Safety Committee is on the job. They assist in clearing buildings during drills, in maintaining fire and stretcher crews, and in upholding general safety principles at all times.

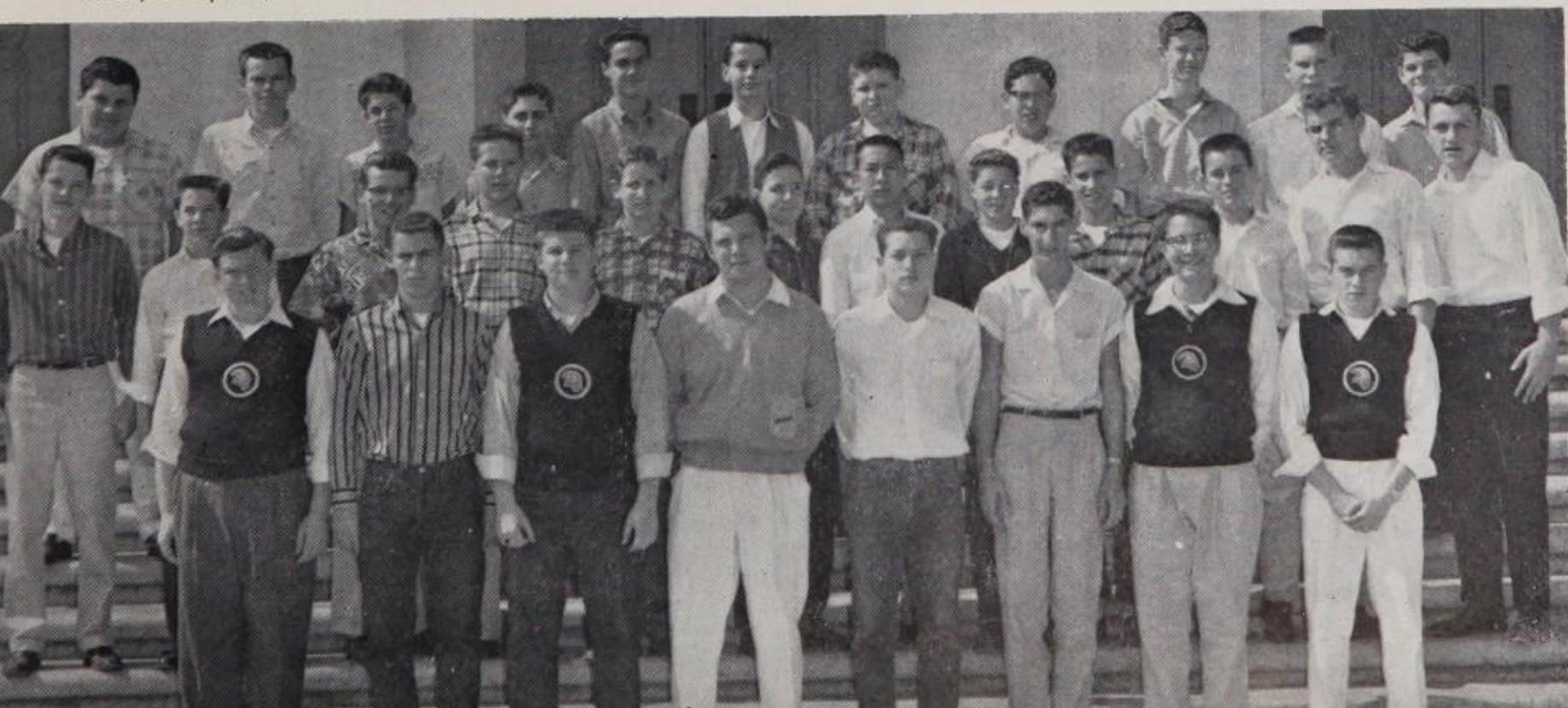
Activities this year were under the direction of Gerald Pryor in the fall and Gary Myers in the spring semester. Mr. Merrill Hampton sponsored the group.

#### USHERS

Under the fine leadership of Coordinators Stan Kaufman and Alan Kahan, and of the head sponsor Mr. Hallahan, the Ushers demonstrated efficient service to the school on all occasions. Assisting at assemblies, these fine boys controlled traffic, helped seat students, and maintained good order in all assemblies. Carrying out these responsibilities was their goal of service to the school. The entire student body extends their thanks to the Ushers. The assistance of Mr. Karl Gunn throughout the year was appreciated by all.

#### USHERS

ROW I—M. Kaplan, M. Linn, A. Kaufman, S. Kaufman, A. Kahan, S. Bensussen, R. Stark, I. Yellin. ROW II—S. Kinsey, M. Gitter, D. Weibel, L. Mellinger, P. Rosenberg, H. Rasch, B. Lee, K. Kramer, B. Geller, T. Ely, S. Monson, R. Martin. ROW III—E. Balachio, R. Wilson, G. Spence, E. Schackman, J. Shulman, D. Cox, T. Hill, L. Winokur, M. Anderson, G. Floyd, C. Masters.

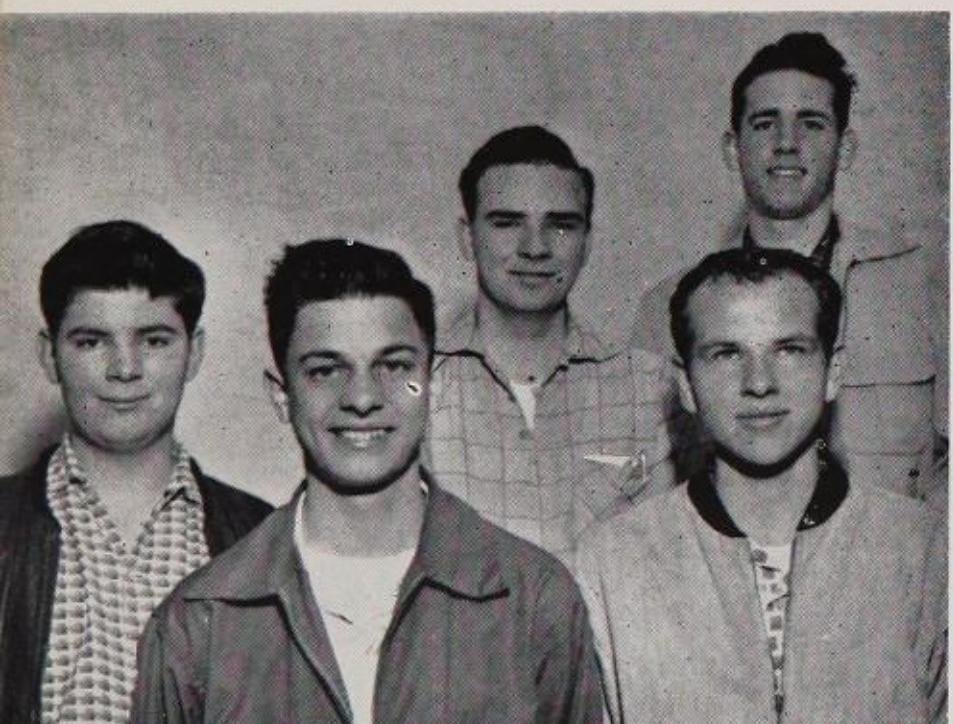




Backstage, Sandy and Gary apply the final touch to the western hero.

#### PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW

ROW I—J. Livingstone, T. Michalski. ROW II—J. Hathaway, D. Pipes, P. Del Prato.



#### MAKE-UP CREW

Using fine ingenuity and unique ideas, the Make-up Crew showed their skill in theatrical make-up. They provided the touch of glamour for our school productions. Each member of the crew was skilled and willing to devote time and effort to the many productions in which the group participated. Cooperation, given by all, made the work exciting and successful. Working at all theatrical activities, the crew improved their skills and learned many new techniques in the art of make-up. Mr. Jim Gennette's invaluable supervision was appreciated by all.

#### PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW

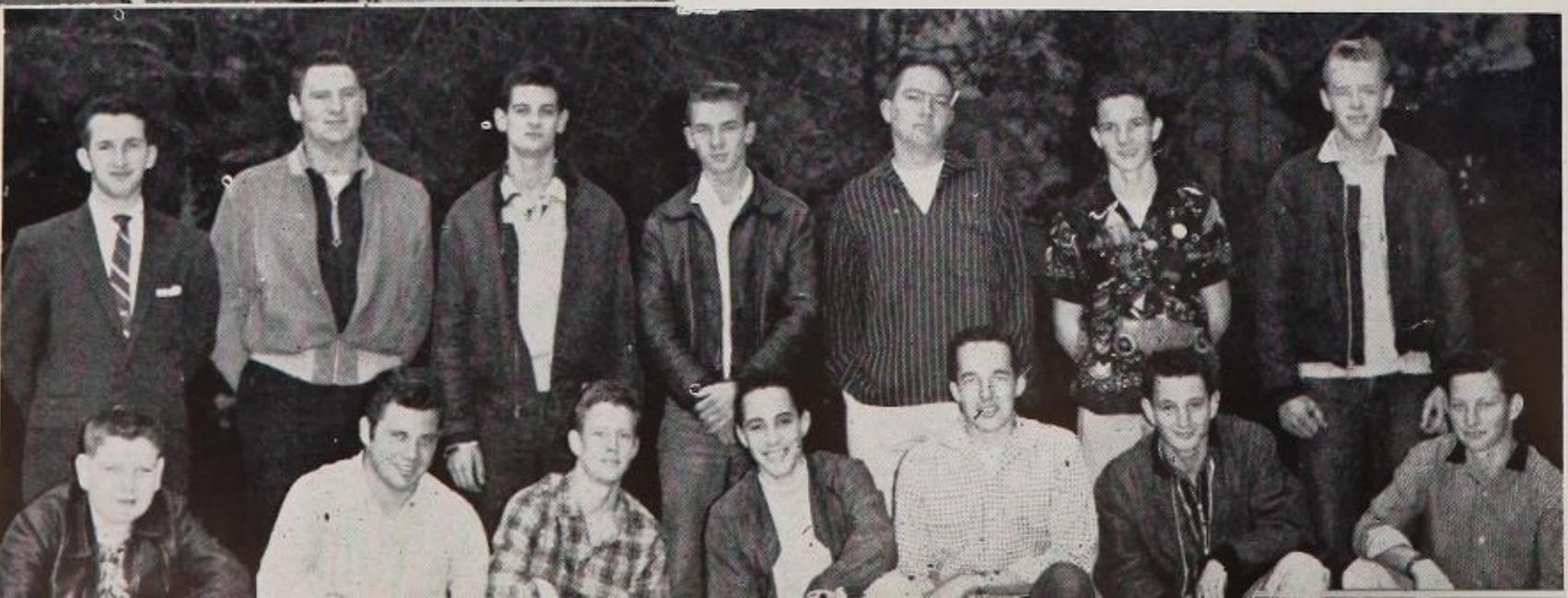
Activities of the student body would not have been fully enjoyed without the efforts of the Public Address Crew. By providing sound and music equipment when and where it was wanted, the crew performed a needed service to the school administration and student body. Setting up and operating all outside equipment for school activities was part of their responsibility. Besides increasing the enjoyment of the student body, members of the Public Address Crew obtained practical experience in learning to handle the technical difficulties involved in sound production. Mr. Maurice Kopp sponsored the group, which provided unfailing service and enjoyment for everyone.

#### STAGE CREW

Handling the stage scenery and lighting for all productions is the business of the Stage Crew. It has proven to be one of the hardest working organizations in the school. The purpose of the Stage Crew is to learn how to plan stage lighting, and construct props and equipment for auditorium activities. In order to present programs of professional quality, they maintain all equipment and assume responsibility for all stage assignments. Few people realize the many hours of hard work necessary to construct a set. Sponsoring the group this year has been Mr. Robert Marchese. His aid was appreciated by both the student-body and the crewmen, who gained much practical experience.

#### STAGE CREW

ROW I—T. Hill, S. Kaufman, G. White, D. Dressler, J. Hoskins, J. Crowley, D. Youle. ROW II—Mr. Marchese, K. Berger, M. Calagna, J. Manko, L. Poe, D. Holmes, D. Mertz.



# *Behind the Scenes*



CAMPUS CONTROL—BRUNCH

ROW I—L. Huffaker, S. Combs, C. Karlstad, S. Jensen, M. Bennett, E. Shulte, C. Wolff, S. Utt, J. Anton, J. Varteman, A. Ross, H. Fulcher, C. Lee, B. Tiep, B. Duxler, C. Little. ROW II—H. Hoffman, J. Jeanplong, B. Shafran, S. Chavin, J. Carlton, C. Chapnick, C. Ladon, M. Honigberg, P. Elkins, L. Werner, J. Krieger, G. Sack, J. Muench, S. Ryan, N. Spurgeon, K. Gilbert, A. Jones, Mrs. E. Schwartz, E. Balochio. ROW III—A. Friedman, B. Romm, L. Weisfeld, J. Jurras, M. Paskoff, L. Borad, S. Wapnick, P. Tinetti, M. White, M. Mitchell, K. Heideman, J. Thomas, B. Fry, M. Gilmore, R. Wasserman, S. Gesas. ROW IV—G. Familian, C. Lollier, L. Millen, L. Noble, C. Rabenstein, J. Coulter, M. Matlaf, S. Vreeland, L. Zwerp, S. Brown, H. Thompson, B. Beaufait, P. Branning, S. King, M. Lloyd, Y. Meschwitz, S. Karol, K. Barrett, Mr. Robinson.

## CAMPUS CONTROL

In the past years at Van Nuys, many service organizations have been established for the purpose of enforcing safety rules and other campus regulations. This year, a new group called the Campus Control has been working diligently outside the school bounds to prevent students and strangers from wandering on and off the campus. During Brunch and Lunch periods each day, members were stationed at various areas around the campus to

check passes of people entering and leaving the grounds, and to prevent loitering off bounds. While participating in this activity, each member was required to maintain satisfactory citizenship and scholarship records.

In appreciation of their service, the group was given a barbecue each semester. Many service points were also earned by the members. Sponsoring the Campus Control program this year were Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Ellen Schwartz, and Mr. Lyle Robinson. Also assisting in leadership was President Howard Rasch.

## CAMPUS CONTROL—LUNCH

ROW I—S. Reynolds, S. Sedich, P. Kovner, J. Love, S. Insul, S. Stone, S. Simmons, C. Goldberg, C. Little. ROW II—E. McCann, M. Moore, R. Meng, B. Woods, B. Sommers, N. Koenig, J. Newcomb, D. Roberts, R. Margules, R. Monson. ROW III—J. Plummer, J. Suess, S. Gautsch, B. Suney, C. Needman, L. Newman, M. Jacobs, M. Mannell, J. Higgins, H. Rasch, Mr. Robinson. ROW IV—H. Rosenberg, B. Gordon, J. Haneu, P. Moran, L. Mellinger, P. Rosenberg, P. Corbridge, N. Christensen, R. Rossie, R. Moynagh, S. Smead, F. Ronan, Mrs. Schwartz, E. Balochio.





FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

ROW I—D. Hart, L. Saunders, M. Ruud, S. Lynch, J. McPherson, J. Hoyt, D. Buie, S. Ryan, M. Naylor, A. Syfrig, M. Mitchell, S. Streigold, J. Hilliard. ROW II—N. Erickson, S. Knapp, R. Inglima, J. Webster, P. Tucker, J. Ohl, P. Johnson, S. Wapnick, L. Werdesheim, P. Rosenthal, J. Mock, C. Kiningham. ROW III—M. Rootland, S. Miller, R. Scott, C. Samuelson, C. Kalp, C. Cosindas, M. Martinovich, S. Christianson, S. Currier, L. Lucas, R. Mason. ROW IV—Mr. Deitz.

## *They Plan to Provide for*

### FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The objectives of the Future Business Leaders of America are to promote interest in business education, to stress general scholarship, and to serve the school and the community. This club is under the fine direction of Miss Marjorie O'Hanlon and Mr. James Deitz. The club has participated in many outstanding events, such as the fashion show, the conventions in Norwalk and in Palo Alto, the programs given by speakers from many different types of businesses, the installation of the Reseda High School Chapter of F.B.L.A., and several parties.

The Future Business Leaders of America were under the excellent direction of Janet Hoyt, who served as both winter and summer president. Sharon Lynch was secretary in the winter and Joan McPherson in the summer semester. Vice-President of Social Activities was Loretta Elliott in the winter and following her, Sandy Ryan. Vice-President of Assemblies was Joan McPherson, and MaryAnn Naylor was elected in the spring. Jerry Hilliard filled the office of Historian for both semesters. Vice-President of the Treasury was Dolores Buie for the fall and spring semesters. Sandi Hammer was elected Vice-President of Publicity, and Sharon Lynch followed her.



Sandy models her pretty dress for other participants in the F.B.L.A. Fashion Show.

#### WHITE CAPS

SEATED—B. Shafran, B. Romm, N. Biegel, L. Foulkes, C. Karlstad, K. Knudson. STANDING—G. Sack, S. Coppage, S. Dayton, J. Hibbard, N. Miller, G. Regman, T. Abbott, C. Chevalier, E. Shulte, J. Kampf, J. Holmes.

#### WHITE CAPS

Obtaining and relating very pertinent and interesting information about the nursing profession to interested girls was the main purpose of the White Caps. The girls were invited to a lovely tea at a doctor's home in Encino where nursing careers were explained. Many helpful speakers were heard throughout the year. For their yearly project, the group collected and sent toys to the County General Hospital.

Leadership was furnished by President Lynne Foulkes for both semesters. With the helpful supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. Esther Freeman, the club fulfilled its purpose.



## Future Days

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of F.H.A. is to promote an interest in homemaking in order to develop a happy home life and good family relationships.

The club served the school by sending the "Most Outstanding Girl in Homemaking," who was Joanne Elthers, to the State Contest. The sponsor, Miss Ruth Reiter, and President Nancy Thielman, helped the club serve the school.

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

SEATED—J. Kampf, N. Thielman, J. Holmes. STANDING—C. Lott, D. Mower, A. France, S. Will, J. Westrick, R. Major, L. Suglebry, C. McEntire, K. Knudson.



#### FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Acquainting prospective teachers with their chosen profession and creating a greater interest in teaching is the main purpose of the Future Teachers of America.

Some of the very informative and interesting events that took place during the past year included F.T.A. Conferences, teas, socials, films on teaching, "Toys for Tots" campaign, reports on books relative to teaching, and a field trip to an elementary school. Responsible for the success of the group was Mr. Frederick Culwick, their sponsor. He was given very capable assistance by the officers and other members. Judith Ettinger served as winter and summer president.

#### FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Mr. F. Culwick, J. Mertzel, J. Krieger, L. Werner, J. Ettinger, M. Honigberg, C. Ladon, B. Austin, P. Elkins.





F.F.A. OFFICERS

V. Vaccaro, J. Tapia, B. Randolph, G. Rowe, R. Wildung.



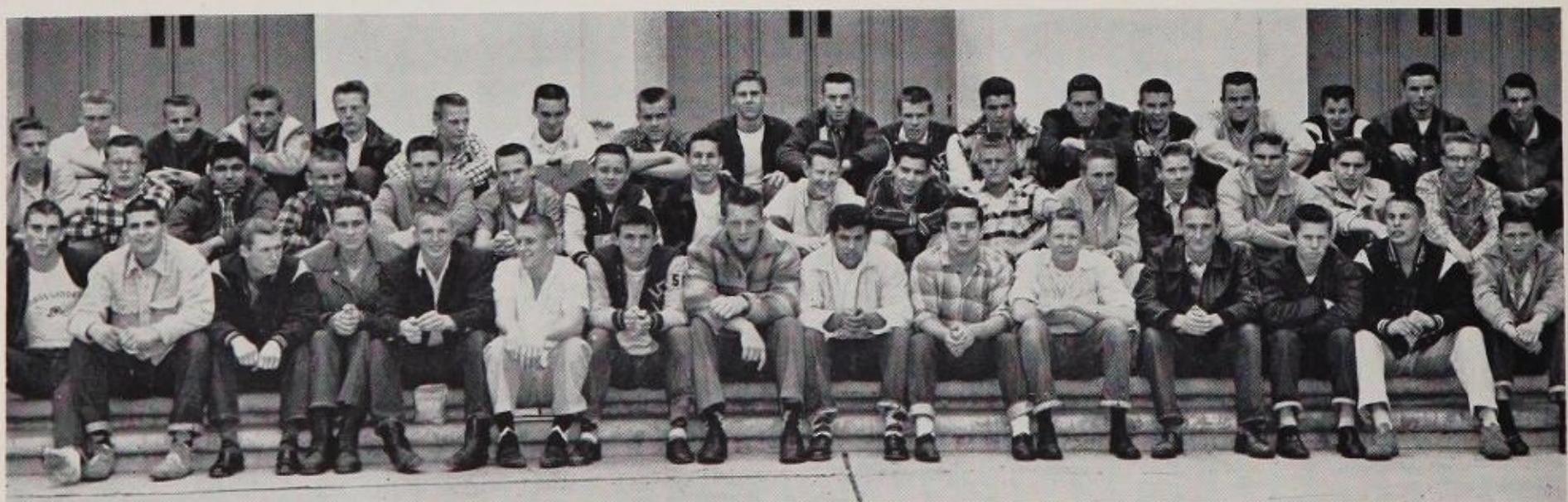
Ron and his colleagues groom the little lambs.

## *They Learned and Till*

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Here is one club that really deserves recognition for its excellent participation in many state and local activities. This club gives the students who are enrolled in vocational agriculture the chance to learn by doing. Through Mr. Grant Nielson, its untiring sponsor, the club was able to serve in many different ways. This group had exhibits and entries in the San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles County Fairs, Los Angeles Beautiful Contest and State

Finals Contest, Production Credit Association Contest, Public Speaking Contest (Chapter, Region, and Tri-State) and the Co-op Quiz Contest. For enjoyment the boys went on snow trips, and participated in field days at Pomona, Pierce, Kellogg, and Cal Poly. They also put on a Parent and Son Banquet. The winter and summer semesters president and vice-president, Bob Randolph and Joe Tapia, did a notable job serving the club.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

ROW I—W. Camron, V. Vaccaro, B. Thompson, G. Davenport, D. Pschanter, J. Longo, T. Beck, B. Randolph, J. Tapia, G. Rowe, D. Anderson, R. Scott, H. Springer, A. Cudney, E. Ebert. ROW II—J. Green, D. Cottom, M. Palacios, B. Bickel, H. Lovegren, D. Kelly, P. Proffer, R. Polesie, L. Galitch, D. Gordon, R. Wilding, B. Lyons, B. Grudt, P. Wesson, J. Lenner, D. Early. ROW III—A. Para, D. Cederquist, G. Griffith, M. Baker, J. Honberger, R. Ringo, B. Lemma, B. Green, L. Thomas, M. Addison, W. Stone, J. Mac, K. Duball, D. Bird, D. Wilcox, J. Martin, L. Cole.

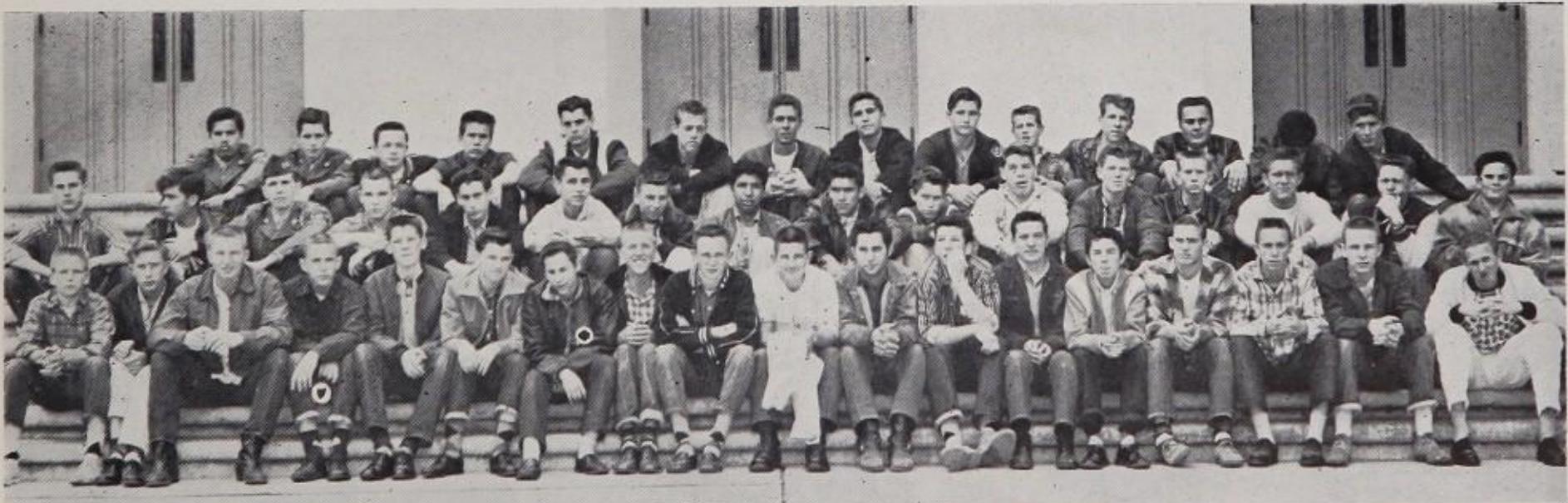


Kerry looks on while his friends examine baby chicks.

## *to Sow the Soil*



The boys look on while Bob leads his steer around the ring.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

ROW I—H. Terrell, D. Parcells, D. Tschartre, M. Praiswater, P. Woodroof, M. Leeporte, D. Wolf, W. Surbeck, T. Vesey, D. Davenport, D. Gordon, P. Cresnell, C. Calabra, R. Jurado, H. Fry, M. Lee, P. Jacob, R. Calnan. ROW II—J. Krall, V. Citro, G. McCool, A. Appleton, L. Zuckerman, R. Siracusa, A. Shorey, A. Palacios, J. Barraza, I. Follingstad, R. Hill, D. Roberts, K. Jones, W. Mokit, V. Macadoo, D. Duke. ROW III—R. Baumgarden, B. Schiffbauer, B. Vesey, C. Hammer, B. Wahner, F. Greenhalgh, P. Turner, D. Fluke, L. Tomlin, D. Tampkin, P. Dwyn, F. Groll, R. Durken, A. Roy.



LIFE SCIENCE CLUB

ROW I—G. Green, B. Tiep, B. Sewald, P. Carr, E. Mayer, A. Lewiston, J. Sewald, M. Friedman, L. Grosberg, D. Sirvin, S. Jones. ROW II—C. Dirks, B. Frager, S. Knapp, E. Barmache, M. Mayer, L. Okin, S. Feldman, N. Sanders, D. Buie, A. Friedman, C. McWatters. ROW III—J. Witenburg, F. Zboril, A. Cohen, C. Kiningham, C. Kilbourne, B. Ellis, L. Fricke, G. Snyder, D. Whyte, L. Goldman, N. Biss, V. Saunders, B. Reed.

#### LIFE SCIENCE CLUB

Jerry Kasper, fall semester president, and Al Lewiston, spring semester president, led the Life Science Club through all their endeavors to learn more about the great out-of-doors.

The very successful year of the club, consisted of many field trips to the tide pools and the Observatory. The group went on hikes, overnight, and fishing trips. Under the supervision of their two sponsors, Mr. Louis Falb and Mr. Louis Meyer, the club fulfilled its purpose of obtaining a better understanding of living things.

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#### ELECTRON CLUB

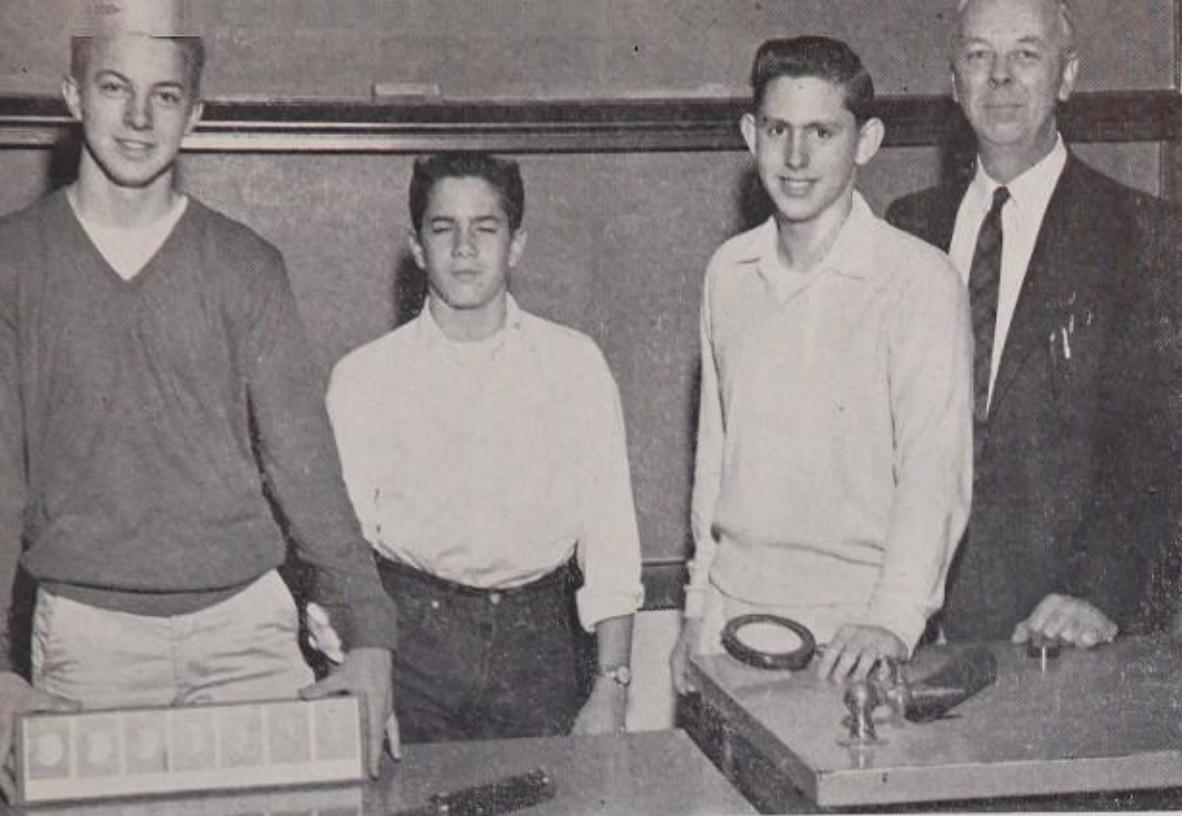
Mr. Maurice Newman was the sponsor of a very active club, the Electrons. They put on three auditorium assemblies, and took many trips to local industrial places of interest where they heard very informative lectures.

The Electron Club, which is affiliated with the Future Engineers of America, was established to encourage students with engineering ability to participate in scientific and mathematic activities. In the fall semester Harry McWatters and John Kemp served as president and vice-president respectively. In the spring Mike Townsend was president and Harry vice-president.

#### ELECTRON CLUB

ROW I—J. MacLachlan, C. Dirks, H. Styron, M. Townsend, B. Frager, J. Kemp. ROW II—B. Winans, L. Mellinger, P. Rosenberg, G. Gebert, L. Okin, P. Goldzon, H. Singer, B. Gordon, L. Bergquist. ROW III—B. Samuelian, A. Kent, E. Ratowitz, D. Williams, B. Asmus, G. Boggs, L. Hocker, J. Thenhaus, J. Black. ROW IV—C. McWatters, J. Dobler, E. Newman, D. Dressler, R. Keating, S. Stoecker, P. Engel, F. Easton, N. Beaver. ROW V—C. Ronk, J. Goetz, I. Yellin, R. Stark, M. Main, P. Grote, T. Christiansen.





ASTRONOMY CLUB

L. Hocker, M. Gitter, B. Gertz, J. Hallahan.

## Fellowship of Brains

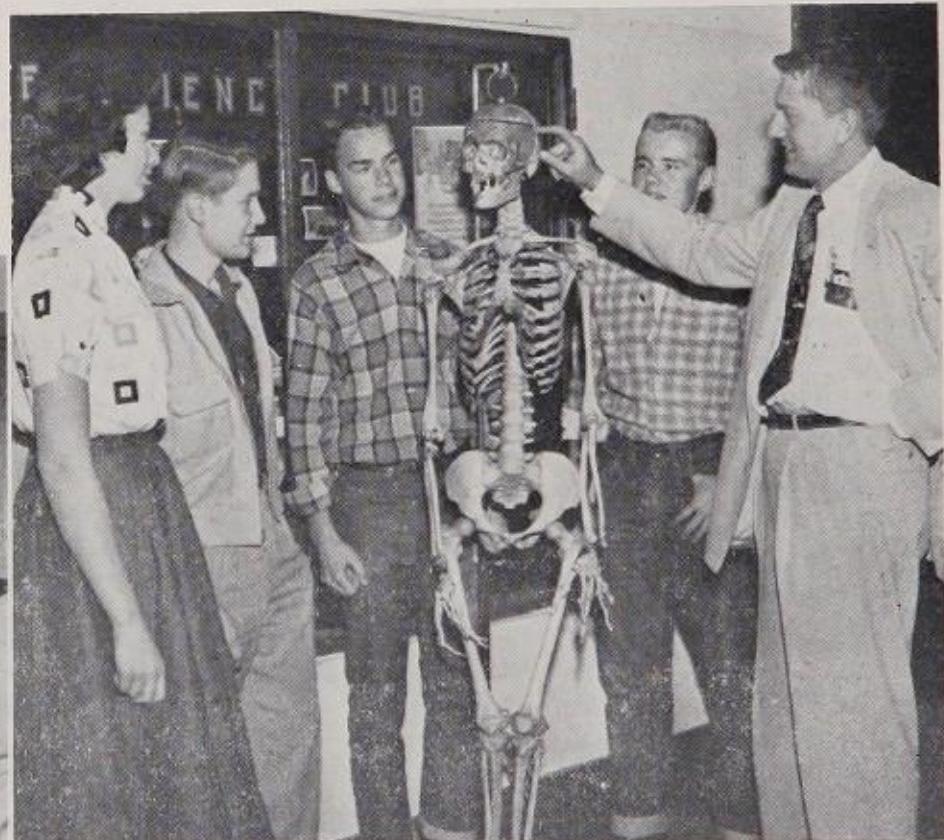
### ASTRONOMY CLUB

Twinkle, twinkle little star, we are learning what you are—in the Astronomy Club. It is the purpose of this club to promote an interest in the hobby of astronomy.

Demonstrations of telescopes and discussions and talks on stars and other related subjects served as very informative means of exchanging knowledge with other members. Trips to both Mt. Wilson and Griffith Observatory gave interesting help and enjoyable fellowship with other members. Mr. John Hallahan was the very capable sponsor, who along with the winter and summer semester president, Lee Hocker, fulfilled the purpose of the club.



Mike and Hal give a demonstration for the Electron Club.



Mr. Falb points out the parietal lobe.



#### OPTIMATES

ROW I—R. Palmateer, H. Lazarus, E. Mayer, J. McKanna. ROW II—S. Lawhead, R. Mayor, M. Paskoff, L. Hawkins, J. Mittenthal, P. Carr, S. Coppage, J. Metcalfe, P. Powers. ROW III—R. Govenor, M. Lebowitz, J. Hibbard, E. Morris, K. Wells, J. Kollmann, L. Abbott, B. Feldman, N. Antola. ROW III—D. Meyer, B. Tiep, G. Gertz, D. Weible, J. Shulman, J. Wintenburg, G. Green, C. McWatters.



Harris reads a proclamation to some Optimates.

#### OPTIMATES

Students seeking an outlet for their dramatic talent, leadership, and responsibility will find satisfaction in the Latin Club, which serves these purposes. It also tries to arouse an interest and understanding in Roman and Greek culture, civilization, literature and art. Co-consuls in the fall were Ethel Mayer and Harris Lazarus. In the spring Myrna Paskoff and Steve Mark assumed the positions. Ably assisting the Latin Club was Mrs. Opal Brown, sponsor.

## *They Spake Ye*

#### LES ELITES

Appreciation of French customs and culture and the promotion of a spirit of friendliness have always been associated with Les Elites. The winter semester proved a dormant one as far as activities went, but in the spring the students became active. They corresponded with French students and attended a French restaurant and movie. Deanna Corbin occupied the office of president in the fall, with June Thomas, vice-president. The following semester June was presxy and Deanna vice-president. Mrs. Henrietta Holubar was the sponsor.

#### LES ELITES

ROW I—M. Bennett, M. Wintz. ROW II—N. Jewell, R. Berman, E. Shulte, D. Corbin, C. Karlstad, Mrs. Holubar, P. Nathans, P. Kovner. ROW III—S. Walley, D. Schultz. ROW IV—L. Leavett, S. Smith, A. Weiser, D. Chadwell, J. Henson, S. Weiss.





LOS COMPAÑEROS

ROW I—Mrs. Gagne, B. Allen, J. Shelley, A. Friedman, J. Pfeiffer, D. Miles, S. Petz, A. Susman, J. Schatan, J. Lerner, N. Grody, C. Labovitz. ROW II—C. Anderson, M. Handler, J. Staines, J. Dulkin, N. Connor, M. Rotenberg, C. Edmond, M. Hyman, R. Mills, J. Woodcock.

#### LOS COMPAÑEROS

Awakening and satisfying more interest in the cultural aspects of Spanish has been the purpose of the Spanish Club. W'57 President Libby Goldman and Vice-President Rhea Bradbury led the club in a Christmas fiesta. S'57 leaders Milton Hyman and Norman Grody planned a dinner party and the publication of a club paper. None of this could have been accomplished without the aid of Mrs. Maria Louisa Gagne, sponsor.

## *Foreign Tongue*



Mrs. Holubar shows members of the French club a street scene from Paris.



Carol, Ned, Sue, and Judy re-enact a bullfight.

## PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Entertainment served as the feature attraction of the Philharmonic Club meetings throughout the year. The members strove to achieve understanding and appreciation of music by listening to records and attending concerts given at the Philharmonic Auditorium. Occasionally members of the band and orchestra provided entertainment at the meetings. Jeanette Lester, president, and Linnea Pack, vice-president, served during the winter; and Linnea and Lynn Westfall held the offices of president and vice-president in the spring. Mr. Sayre was the sponsor.

### PHILHARMONIC CLUB

ROW I—H. Fulcher, S. Utt, L. Pack, C. Gilbert, C. Furth.  
ROW II—R. Kinnett, S. Enscott, C. Wolff, Mr. Sayre.



Blow Gabriel, blow, is the motto of Bob and his friends.

## Here There Wa

### MODERN JAZZ

Students interested in modern jazz had an excellent chance to develop that interest by belonging to the Modern Jazz Club. In addition to the regular club meetings the members planned a modern jazz concert. W'57 saw Mike Davenport and Mary Lee Lloyd as president and vice-president respectively. In the summer Mike again led the club as president. Mr. Conrad Lundquist was the club's fine sponsor.

### JAZZ CLUB

ROW I—J. Kampf, K. Knudson, N. Grody, J. Jurras, M. Davenport, M. Paskoff, L. Weisfeld, T. Bergman, L. Hawkins. ROW II—N. Connor, M. Lloyd, C. Schatan, M. Benson, K. Ellis, T. Mott, L. Sarno, C. Gilbert, C. Furth, J. Watson.





CAFETEERS

ROW I—J. Tator, R. Pedulla, B. Tiep, B. McClosky, R. Berman, D. Thompson, P. Manly, M. Alcalay. ROW II—M. Gresham, J. Jacobs, G. Rivette, J. Holmes, A. Hilton, L. Fountain, D. Hess, S. Smith, J. Cottle, L. Chavis, S. Jackson. ROW III—J. Miller, M. Benson, D. Miller, J. Ames, B. Swink, S. Gesas, C. Lollier, L. Stiles, M. Mather, A. Goldenberg, L. Kirsanoff, J. Ewing, E. Smith, J. Tongish. ROW IV—K. Campione, B. Tinsman, C. Gilbert, J. Love, C. Leo, J. Hilton, I. Cassell, D. Mordecai, B. Austin, C. Heckler, D. Dietz, F. Zboril, A. Cohen, S. Clark, E. Sutton.

## Music, Service, Fun

### CAFETEERS

Many students give no credit to the Cafeteers who work in the Wolves Den, Hash Lines, and Cafeteria. By faithfully serving the student body in this way, they gain experience in business affairs and school service. Sponsored by Mr. Anselm Brocki and led by W'57 President Ann Hilton and Vice-President Mary Mannell, the Cafeteers gave Xmas toys to the Salvation Army. The leaders in the spring were Ann Hilton, president, and Deanna Miller, vice-president, with Miss A. Benson as the sponsor.

### SKI CLUB

Mr. John McCaffrey, sponsor of the Ski Club, summed up the purpose of the association in three points: first, to interest students in the sport of skiing; second, to create good fellowship; and third, to give an opportunity for trips to the snow. Leading the organization for both the winter and summer semester were President Dennis Devine and Vice-President Pat Baker.

### SKI CLUB

ROW I—P. Baker, D. Devine. ROW II—G. Hall, D. Chadwell, M. Flack, M. Ruud, E. Shulte, R. Norvell, V. Kline. ROW III—M. Addison, L. Johnson, S. Vreeland, L. Zwerg, S. Coppage, J. Hibbard, A. Jones, D. Meyer. ROW IV—G. Myers, B. Toye, L. Green, K. Carlson, B. Thomas, S. Kinsey.





#### SPORTS CAR CLUB

This year saw the birth of a new group that calls itself the Sports Car Club. Composed of members who care for something other than "Detroit iron," the club was sponsored by Mr. Anderson, a long time sports car *aficionado*. Leading the club in its first year were Al Garson, president; Mike Swanson, vice-president; and Sandy McLain, secretary. The club attended several road races and was active in helping local sports car clubs present rallies, gymkhanas, *concours d'elegance* and other sports car events.



#### CAMERA CLUB

ROW I—D. Minkoff, M. LeVine, M. Mason, P. DelPrato, I. Yellin. ROW II—S. Mintzer, T. Mott, M. Ruud, M. Flack, L. Abbott, S. Orbach, N. Bailey, M. Main, D. Davis. ROW III—D. Arnold, A. Kahan, H. Lazarus, S. Jurman, S. Schulman, D. Kay, R. Keating, C. Karamanos, R. Wallich.

#### SPORTS CAR CLUB

ROW I—K. Eastman, A. Garson, M. Swanson. ROW II—M. Lawler, J. Davidson, S. McLain, M. Friedman, G. Gebert. ROW III—D. Deiner, M. Lawler, C. Perlee, D. Gruber, R. Pickup, Mr. Anderson.

## *Therewithal*

#### CAMERA CLUB

To promote photography as a leisure time activity or as a profession was the goal of the Camera Club. The members planned many activities for themselves. They sought to enter as many photo contests as possible and to attend field trips at the Walt Disney Picture Studio and other places. As well as participating in outside activities, the students helped furnish a new darkroom. Giving his sponsorship was Mr. William Kroot. Leaders in the fall were Dave Minkoff and Harris Lazarus. Mel Mason and Marilyn LeVine were the summer leaders.

#### CHESS CLUB

ROW I—H. Lazarus, S. Goodman, M. Klein. ROW II—B. Gertz, H. Styron, R. Loftus, B. Samuelian.

#### CHESS CLUB

Racking their brains through many a lunch period became a habit with the members of the Chess Club. W'57 President Steve Seccombe and Vice-President Richard Loftus carried out their duties wisely and well. They were capably followed by Richard Loftus and Bob Samuelian, S'57 president, and vice-president respectively. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Goodman, the participants gained a knowledge of the game and improved their ability.





KNIT WITS

ROW I—J. Clemons, T. Fink, J. Hammond, B. Beaufait. ROW II—B. Swirk, M. Hirsch, L. Werner, P. Elkins, M. Honigberg, C. Ladon, J. Thomas, D. Corbin. ROW III—J. Ettinger, J. Krieger, M. Moore, R. Meng, P. Kovner, B. Shafran, B. Fry, E. McCann. ROW IV—K. Clark, J. Coulter, M. Matlaf, S. McElhinney, M. Mather, J. Warren, K. Carlson, G. Nofz, A. Janis.

## *It's Fun for All*

### RACQUET SQUAD

Recreation is probably the one word that best describes the purpose of the Racquet Squad. This badminton club met once a week at lunch, so that its members could battle the birdie across the nets. Throughout the year Mr. Jim Whitehead, sponsor, supported the club and no doubt enjoyed supervising as much as the members did participating. Besides having fun the students gained skill in this sport. Leaders during the winter were Betty McRae, president, and Pam Zuber, vice-president.



### KNIT WITS

Toy occupi made from gaily colored yarn delighted many a child who received them for Christmas. These children, patients of a tubercular home, were probably not half as thrilled as the members of the Knit Wits who made the toys. The girls also collected toys for the Salvation Army at Christmas. Miss A. Benson, sponsor of the Knit Wits, gave her support by helping the girls with knitting and giving needed suggestions. Taking charge of the fall activities were President Dede Dietrich and Vice-President Judy Feil. Leading the Knit Wits in the summer were Joan Hammond and Toby Fink.

### RACQUET SQUAD

ROW I—P. Zuber, B. McRae, J. Coulter. ROW II—L. Huffaker, P. Powers, G. Nofz, S. Utt, H. Fulcher, K. Heideman. ROW III—B. Natelborg, D. Rudrud, K. Carlson, S. McElhinney, Y. Mechurtz.



# *With Voice and*



MASQUERS

M. Arnold, Miss C. McMillan, L. Holley, J. Russell, N. Graff, C. Pollack.

## DEBATE CLUB

Preparing teams for interscholastic debate tournaments kept the members of the Debate Club busy. They sponsored a novice debate at John Marshall High School by sending two teams. They also sent three teams to the Open Tournament at Loyola. Mike Taylor, president, and Bill Duxler, vice-president, led the club in the fall; and Penny Nathans and Bruce Benson were the leaders in the spring. Mrs. Esther Ross and Mr. James Gennette were the sponsors of the club.

## DEBATE CLUB

V. Saunders, B. Duxler, M. Perlman, L. Hawkins, M. Paskoff, P. Nathans.



## MASQUERS

Serving as an honor society for students who have outstanding dramatic talent is the Masquers Club. This small organization, with about ten members, is one of the most difficult in which to obtain membership. The most eagerly anticipated activity was the annual theatre party. There were also a noon program and a special assembly for other interested students. Marlene Arnold was the president during the fall. Miss Catherine McMillan was the sponsor of the Masquers.

## PEGASUS CLUB

Publishing and distributing the Winged Pen was the valuable activity that kept the members of the Pegasus Club busy all year long. This club was formed to interest students in poetry. Mr. Frisius as sponsor has been doing an inspiring job. Carrying out their required duties were President Marion Hall and Editor Jeanette Lester of the winter club. In the summer semester Carolyn Rankin served the Pegasus Club as its president and Marion Hall as editor.

## PEGASUS CLUB

ROW I—G. Boggs, B. Asmus, M. Hall, Mr. Frisius. ROW II—S. Attebery, W. Dare.



# *Hand They Spake Their Piece*

## FORENSIC LEAGUE

Four medals and a number of certificates were awarded to members of the Forensic League last fall. These honors were won at Loyola University, U.S.C., and at individual tournaments. This national honor society recognizes a student's participation in interscholastic debate, oratory, public speaking, and interpretation. Officers in the fall were President Sharon Sternhill and Vice-President Bruce Benson, who held this office again in the spring together with President Mike Taylor. Mrs. Esther Ross and Mr. James Gennette were the sponsors.



FORENSIC LEAGUE

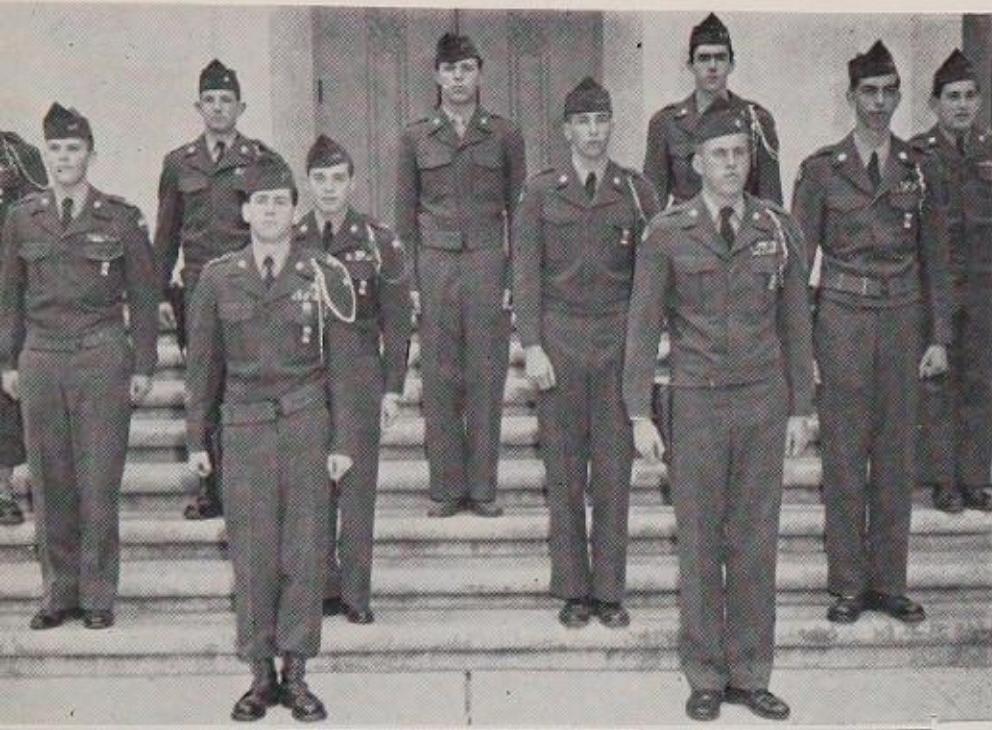
## ART CLUB

Field trips to art exhibits and giving scholarships to the Art Center School were two of the many projects entered into by the Art Club members. Throughout the year their purpose was to foster interest in art and to serve the school and community through art programs and projects. By exchanging paintings with students of Canada and Mexico, they acquired "painting pals." School decorations, art contests, and four assemblies with programs by the U.C.L.A. Art Department were other projects carried out by this organization. Heading the club in the fall were President Margie Kiefer and Vice-President Sue Coleman. Spring leaders were Sharon Kenyon and Margie Kiefer. Mrs. Henning was the sponsor.

## ART CLUB

ROW I—M. Kiefer, J. Kaempffe, S. Kenyon, A. Smalley, M. Matlaf. ROW II—Mrs. Henning, S. Mell, S. Coleman, P. Pacheco, M. Cooper, S. Wolfberg, K. Pevna, M. Cook, S. McElhinney, D. Hart, C. Coussens.





R.O.T.C. INSTRUCTORS

Master Sergeant Elmo Johnson

Captain Chester Lapo

Sergeant Robert Squibb

R.O.T.C. BATTALLION STAFF

ROW I—P. Del Prado, H. McWatters. ROW II—L. Krun, I. Yellin, S. Sponsler, B. Reed. ROW III—D. Green, D. Davenport, C. Bowers, D. Savill, K. Lavoie.

R.O.T.C. RIFLE TEAM

ROW I—D. Saville. ROW II—L. Gustavson, P. Del Prado, S. Sponsler, J. Moynagh. ROW III—J. Alexander, G. Davenport, D. Davenport.

# *They Arose by*

R.O.T.C. "B" COMPANY

ROW I—C. McWatters, M. White, J. Dueker, H. Styron. ROW II—N. Andreasen, B. Dunn, B. Arnold, J. Kinkead, D. Arnold, G. Bassett, C. Leo, P. Spoecker, D. Thompson, S. Moody, F. Hotzenborgh, J. Gonzales, G. Sutton, G. Lloyd, M. Klein, G. Pennock, R. Stark, E. Degl'Innocenti, R. Marotta. ROW III—D. Freeman, J. Leighty, N. Beaver, P. Galitzar, J. Forrette, P. Delaplain, R. Baumgardine, C. Rawson, B. Schiffaner, J. Bell, R. Andreasen, R. Johnson, J. Stone, J. Tayler, R. Snow, R. Wilson, M. Perlman, R. Weatherwax. ROW IV—R. Yoder, W. Hoskins, D. Mardocai, A. Samelson, B. Nownes, S. Svikorsky, F. Regalado, J. Moynagh, R. Trueman, A. Brooks, R. Shaw, A. Cupples, D. Platt, J. Fongish, M. Zollenberger, K. Schultz, D. Ryan, T. Roth.



R.O.T.C. "A" COMPANY

ROW I—R. Booth, C. Ronk, D. May, J. Miller. ROW II—C. Merrill, B. Hurd, L. Gustavson, B. Smith, B. Sanders, B. Iveson, J. Hoskins, L. Lindsay, B. Gertz, R. Smith, R. Pedulla, A. Leon, M. McHugh, G. Snelson, J. Wintenburg. ROW III—J. Kroll, A. Leland, J. Green, H. Fryling, N. Olsen, B. Llewellyn, J. Nonnes, J. Hampton, D. Mount, J. Morris, M. Elliott, S. Holmes, W. Keehne, J. Oswald, G. Kopecky, A. Para. ROW IV—G. Davenport, P. Grade, W. Cottrell, D. Henry, G. Clark, L. Krueger, K. Harman, G. Brewer, V. Diello, J. Spicer, M. Gardner, T. Troester, T. Hill, B. Austin, C. Adams, B. Walch, J. Alexander, G. Coffin.

#### R.O.T.C.

Van Nuys can be very proud of its Reserve Officers Training Corps, who were rated third best squad in the city. They also won the trophy for the best drill team in the Santa Claus Parade. At the Annual Federal Inspection in April, the unit was highly rated. Every year the R.O.T.C. is inspected by British United Services and places very well. This year was no exception. Outstanding individuals in the R.O.T.C. this year were Gary Davenport B-10, who won an award for individual drill; and Richard Booth, who won an award for outstanding performance in Military Training Two Competition.

The R.O.T.C. had its Annual Military Ball and Award Ceremony on January 18th. All the boys who had worked hard all year long were rewarded. The dance was another achievement to be added to the long list of successful events sponsored by the R.O.T.C. Because of its outstanding reputation, the R.O.T.C. was asked to appear on a coast to coast television program by the Walt Disney Studios.

One of the many reasons the Van Nuys High School R.O.T.C. did so well this semester was the thorough training given by its fine instructors, Master Sergeant E. Johnson, Sergeant First Class R. Squibb, and Captain C. Lapo. Credit is also due to the R.O.T.C. cadet officers Lieutenant Colonel Pierre Del Prato, Cadet Major Harry McWatters, Major Bill Reed, who was in charge of the drill team, and Lieutenant Doug Green, who led the color guard.

#### R.O.T.C. DRILL TEAM

ROW I—B. Reed, J. Wintenburg. ROW II—T. Roth, L. Lindsay, G. Coffin, J. Fongish, F. Hill, B. Walch, G. McCool, B. Smith, R. Marotta, J. Moynagh, ROW III—D. Ryan, M. McHugh, A. Leon, J. Morris, R. Dunn, B. Gertz, S. Holmes, C. Merrill, J. Oswald, R. Stark. ROW IV—M. Zollenberger, R. Yoder, R. Smith, A. Brooks, A. Para, J. Alexander, W. Hoskins, G. Davenport, W. Kuhne, F. Reyorlado.





**ORCHESTRA**

ROW I—R. Juvonen, S. Weight, M. Shattuck, S. Insul, S. Coles, K. Pevna, C. McCauley. ROW II—S. Karol, C. Friedlander, S. Combs, M. Bunn, P. man, J. Telijohn, G. Snyder, C. Stone, S. Attebery, N. Danielson. ROW III—J. Montya, L. Winokur, J. Abell, B. Hilgard, B. Tiep, D. Grayson, N. Mont. DeKay, R. Waite, D. Smith, D. Bunn. ROW IV—J. Blowitz, H. Teich, L. Lipton, A. MacDonald, E. Giordano, P. Erlich, F. Easton, J. LaSalendra, S. Carburg, D. Campbell L. Preminger, J. Russell, D. Immel, R. Clayton.

## *Instruments Presented*

### VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Putting on a top performance, the Van Nuys High School Band marched with the Drill Team during the half-time at all of the football games, and provided appropriate music from the sidelines between plays. Under the skillful direction of Mr. Seymour Weinstein, they also drilled at the High School Band Day at UCLA and represented the school in the Van Nuys Bethlehem Star Parade.

As a Concert Band, it participated in the District Festival. Among the many other services it performed for the school were to play at the patriotic assemblies, the Spring Music Festival, which is presented by the school Music Department, and the June graduation exercises.

Joe Abell was the drum major and student conductor. Fred Wheeler and Larry Peterson were presidents. Also assisting Mr. Weinstein was a committee elected by the band members. This prominent music group has been very busy entertaining the student body with many delightful musical hours and winning a commendable reputation for itself. Van Nuys High deeply appreciates their splendid service to the school and is justly proud of them.

ROW I—P. Manley, T. Balian, G. Martino, B. Benson, II—F. Decker, A. Breenman, E. Giordano, B. Eisenberg, Goldenburg, B. Lloyd, M. Hanin,, D. Prosin, D. Fiege, B. Darlington, D. Immel, L. Lindsay, D. Morton, D.





### VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Scoring a triumph for the Van Nuys High School Orchestra was the Sixth Annual Winter Concert. Featuring such numbers as the Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A minor, Opus 16, by Grieg, with Carol McCauley as pianist; Overture to Ruy Blas, Opus 95, by Mendelssohn; and Apollo, by Haugland (for four trumpets) played by Howard Teich, Jim Russell, Tom Balian, and Bob Frager, the orchestra, conducted by Mr. Seymour Weinstein, terminated this tremendously successful concert with The King and I.

During the spring semester the orchestra participated in the District and State Band and Orchestra Festival. Other activities of the year included the playing of several delightful numbers at the Senior Play and performing in the Spring Music Festival.

Joe Abell and Myron Goldenburg were student conductors. Presidents were Carol McCauley and John La Salandra. Also providing capable assistance to Mr. Weinstein were the Concert Mistress Sandra Karol and the Orchestra Committee. Many thanks and congratulations are due both to Mr. Weinstein and the orchestra for their hard work and splendid music.

Brand, L. Sampson, D. Aleshire, J. Chapnick, M. Feldgomery, M. Hanin, P. Montgomery, F. Wheeler, J. Nalian, C. Branda, B. Frager, D. Dorko, M. Golden-

## Their Task

### BAND

L. Peterson, A. Goodman, A. Mendelssohn, J. Wintenburg, B. Husk, D. Smith, M. Groves, C. King, D. Losey, K. McCants, J. Forinash, D. Grayson. ROW D. Cohen, R. Mayor, B. Chaldo, E. Sutton, J. Ames, J. Abbott, J. Strongo, P. Montgomery, C. Branda, J. Oswald, R. Sias. ROW III—L. Baptist, M. M. Alcalay, D. MacKinnon, S. Smead, J. Walgren, B. Pritikin, D. MacKinnon, N. Falconer, K. Lavoie, T. Cole, S. Sternhill. ROW IV—B. Laird, B. Dunn, Steinmetz, T. Fairchild, J. Morgan, S. Carnahan, D. Waite, J. Schwella, D. Morton, S. Smedburg.





#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

ROW I—Mr. Depue, T. Smith, D. Weible, S. Marpet, S. O'Brien, J. Laverty, G. Breneman, M. Kinger, H. Rasch, D. Engel, S. Werner, M. Rosin, D. Gordon. ROW II—P. Nelson, B. Duncan, W. Anderson, L. Berliner, L. Grossberg, D. Wilson, L. Drabin, I. Halpern, C. Camp, N. Moody, S. Bensussen, S. Snell. ROW III—G. Clark, D. Cox, J. Schulman, R. Martin, J. Gilbert, D. Perkins, S. Jerman, D. Gullans, H. Dennis. ROW IV—G. Lloyd, J. Birchfield, R. Kinnett, S. Smith, F. Cooper, B. Kliener, G. McLaughlin, R. Deteman.

The Lobos frolic in a gay novelty number at the Christmas Assembly.



#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Beginning their season of delightful entertainment the Van Nuys Boys' Glee Club sang at the Christmas Program. Their renditions of the songs "O Mary Had A Baby," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Carol Noel" (in conjunction with the Vannettes) were truly enjoyable. Under the direction of Mr. Anson Depue, they also participated in the Spring Music Festival, presented by the school Music Department, and in the Southern California Festival. Other appearances made by this talented group included a performance on "Young America Sings" over KFI and another at a Van Nuys Junior High Concert.



LOBOS

ROW I—S. Marpet, G. Breneman. ROW II—P. Nelson, J. Birchfield, B. Duncan, S. O'Brien, J. Laverty, A. Erickson.

## *Voices Ring Out*

### VANNETTES

Contributing a great deal to the enjoyment of the student body were the harmonious voices of the Vannettes. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kautzenbach, they have enjoyed a successful year. Among their many performances were the Exchange Assemblies, the Mother Daughter Dessert, the Christmas program, "Spotlight on Youth" on television, "Young America Sings" on KFI, and a Rotary Club luncheon at the Sportsman's Lodge. Joining into the activities of their own classes, the Castillian members sang at their Candlelight Supper, and the Marquis members sang at the Recognition Day and Activity Day of their class.

### LOBOS

Under the direction of Mr. Anson Depue, the Lobos enjoyed a very triumphant year. Their first appearance was at the school Christmas Program where they presented a very clever novelty number. This unique presentation set off a chain of successful performances which followed throughout the year. Entertainment was also provided for the Football Banquet, the Kiwanis Club, and the Malibu Lake Mountain Club. Appearances were made at several of the junior high schools including Madison Junior High, Canoga Park Junior High, and Fulton Junior High. Participation in the Spring Music Festival completed the season.

### VANNETTES

ROW I—J. Rosales, L. Faulkner, S. Traw, S. McDowell, J. Wallace, C. Bond, S. Sommers. ROW II—C. Chevlier, C. Dickter, S. Gallup, S. Pierce, K. McCall, H. Clair, K. Williams, P. Dayhoff.





S'57 VANNETTES AND LOBOS

ROW I—C. Chevalier, S. Pierce, H. Clair, L. Jubert, J. Lutzhoff. ROW II—K. Peterson, S. Gallup, C. Dickter, S. Traw, B. Rud-dick, M. Kiefer, J. Rosales, B. Temkin. ROW III—M. Klinger, S. Marpet, B. Duncan, J. Birchfield, P. Nelson, D. O'Brien, J. Laverty, G. Breneman.

## *Here Follow the Participants*

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Beginning the year by performing on "America Sings" over KFI, the Van Nuys Girls' Glee Club was off to a beautiful start. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kautzenbach, they also participated in the school Christmas Program, the L. A. City Music Festival for Glee Clubs and Choirs at Reseda High and Hollywood High, "Spotlight On Youth" on television, and the Spring Music Festival at our own school. Each presentation became a highlight in their season of performances.

#### PERIOD I GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ROW I—P. Evans, D. Beebe, L. Suerdieck, D. Myers, M. Hill, D. Williams, B. Orth, C. DeLuca, L. Varian, J. Stuart. ROW II—L. Wenzell, S. Simmons, A. Ross, S. Green, A. Forness, D. Aufderheide, J. Kempster, K. Williams, G. Perkins, K. Badger. ROW III—T. Warren, V. Payne, P. Zuber, B. McRae, J. Koppenhafer, A. Carhart, D. Rudrud, L. Taranto, B. Kornbluth, B. Tascko, A. Mango. ROW IV—B. Jacobs, L. Blumenstock, B. Kellogg, M. McSwain, P. Huber, S. Christianson, S. Currier, P. Smith, B. Chandler, S. Sandquist.





PERIOD V GLEE CLUB

ROW 1—M. Marsh, J. Temkin, S. Stephens, J. Stage, B. Asbury, J. Warren, M. Ratinoff, M. Hall, N. Wehe, G. LaRue, B. Barrett, G. Heller. ROW II—C. Ernis, P. Larsen, B. Ellis, J. Allen, W. Dare, L. Kaufman, J. Henson, M. Weinberg, D. Green, R. Small, B. Leiser, P. Spicer, S. Gross. ROW III—B. Swink, F. Anderson, C. Scarpa, S. Sackett, E. Walsh, J. Lay, C. Shows, D. Veth, B. Benesh, J. Bjornsrud, S. Valez, M. A. Velin. ROW IV—M. Kiefer, J. Kaempfle, D. Gross, L. Stiles, D. Smith, E. Kopaska, P. Cook, J. Klein, L. Hubbard, T. Burnham, B. Fryar. ROW V—L. Vandertwin, N. Giannos, M. Mather, C. Swain, K. Tyler, P. Palmer, M. Shrock, J. Hemphill, M. Berry, T. Burnham, K. Barrett, H. Thompson, B. Beaufait.

## *in Musicales*



PERIOD VI GLEE CLUB

ROW I—B. Gertsman, C. Reed, J. Trimble, A. Levy, J. Blakeway, J. Shreves, M. Immel, E. Shulte, R. Felt, J. Anton, L. Millen, J. Peskett, B. Dillingham, P. Carr, B. Pine. ROW II—J. Dare, P. Cratty, L. Cohn, D. Leiser, J. Clary, P. Moran, B. Caruso, C. Emanuel, C. Chevalier, S. Hensee, S. Hammer, S. Howorth. ROW III—M. Dodge, S. Dean, S. Will, L. Ehglebry, A. France, B. Feldman, P. Lomer, S. Green, G. Sack, V. Reid, F. Finkel, B. Friedman. ROW IV—M. Moore, J. Bybee, C. Hane, P. Dayhoff, D. Hullum, S. Walen, T. Dallinger, L. Seyller, S. Kenyon, L. Olds, S. Smith. ROW V—R. Rossie, B. Gordon, L. Jackson, C. Simmsen, J. Holmes, J. Cottle, L. Wright, M. Johnson, C. Johnson, M. J. Rosseter.





Now Parker sees ghosts and Nancy doesn't.

Officer Morrison tries to find out what's going on.

Charley gives Parker the powder horn while the rest look on.



## Master Actors

### W'57 SENIOR PLAY

John Holm's rollicking comedy *Gramercy Ghost* is the story of an attractive girl named Nancy Willard (Marlene Arnold, Leah Holley), who inherits the ghost of a revolutionary soldier, Nathaniel Coombes (Fred Rowe). Nathaniel and Charley Stewart, a newspaperman (Paul Leibowitz), fall in love with Nancy. Her fiance Parker Burnett (Charles Pollack) finds Nancy acting quite strangely and thinks she may need a nice long rest. The hilarious circumstances prove highly entertaining.

Contributing to the success of the play were the remainder of the cast, H. Gelfand, L. Haire, H. Caminker, J. Davidson, C. Kellner, G. Pryor, J. Russell, J. Eisleben, S. Burke, C. Goodheart, and G. Andres, Student Director L. Haire, and the Director, Miss Catherine McMillan.

Nancy shows Charley and Parker where Nathaniel is sitting.





Mercedes is being comforted as Mr. Cherry grows more angry.

## *Performed for Contemporaries*

### S'57 SENIOR PLAY

*Ring Around Elizabeth*, by Charl Armstrong, under the able direction of Miss Catherine McMillan, was a delightful comedy centering around the mother of a family, Elizabeth Cherry (Leah Holley). After a visit from a sophisticated college chum, Elizabeth concluded that she was losing her identity. In an effort to prove to her family how selfish they had become, she fakes amnesia and pretends to think that she is a girl again. Ralph Cherry (Charles Pollack) her husband, and her two daughters Jennifer (Carla Badger, Tina Isgro), and Mercedes (Judy Davidson) finally saw the light and the hilarious play was happily concluded.

Also taking part in the cast were M. Cook, C. Morris, J. Eisleben, S. Sternhill, N. Graff, B. Asmus, J. Russell, G. Pryor, J. Ettinger, V. Saunders, and D. Judd. Myra Honigberg was the student director.



Mrs. Cherry can't remember.



Mr. Cherry gets an earful.



Handing the gavel to the incoming presidents are Jerry O'this to John McCoy, boys' president; Mike McFadden to Dave Koff, student body president; and Karen Williams to Laura Jo Combs, girls' president.

## *Here Is the Given Afore*



Laughing it up at the radio speech play "On God's Front Porch" were JoAnne Rosales, Ron Perry, Gene Mould, Carole Swain, Phyllis Burton, and Al Lewiston.

Karen Williams narrated as the Girls' Activity Board modeled the latest fashions for the girls.



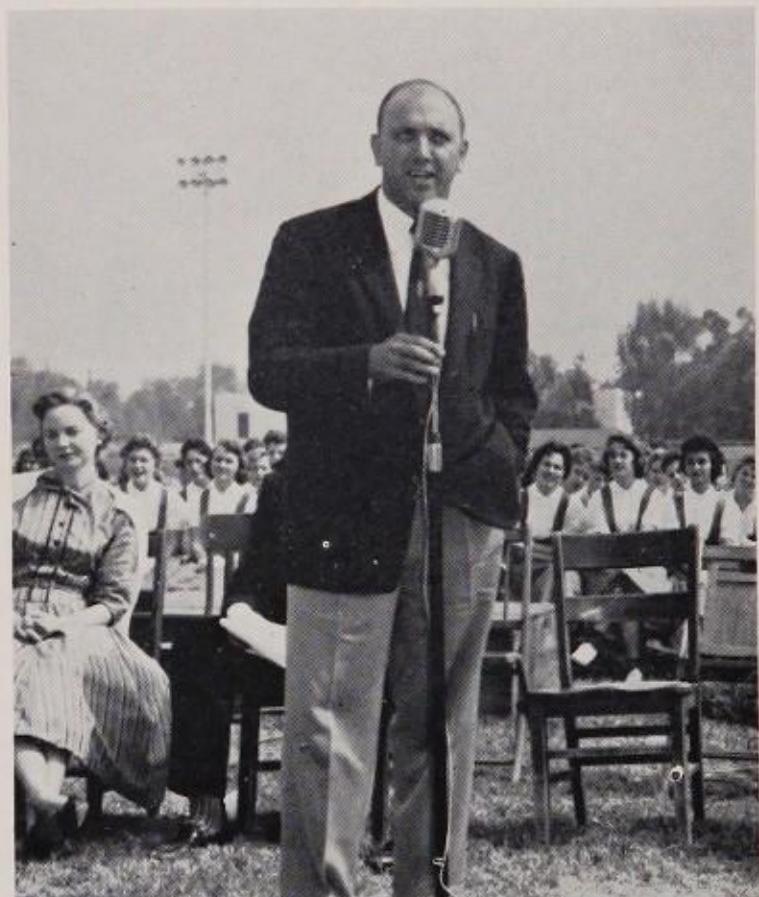
# *Entertainment*

## *the Student Body*



Mr. Morgan, Mr. Smith of Lockheed and Mr. Kopp tell the student body about opportunities in the business world.

Mr. Pete Kokon gives a pep talk at the fall sports rally.



The purpose was to get up the spirit of the student body for fall and spring sports. At the beginning of each semester the seniors had their Activity Day assemblies where the talented members of their class entertained. At the end of the semesters there were award assemblies where the most deserving Castillians and Marquis received honors which they earned throughout their three years in high school. Each semester new officers were elected by the student body. To acquaint the students with the candidates an assembly was held at which time they were introduced. After elections the new officers were installed at an Installation Assembly. Another outstanding assembly was the Semi-annual Radio Speech Broadcast. This year "On God's Front Porch" and "My Client Curly" were presented. Both were outstanding.

Good will ambassadors from Valley League Schools came to the Exchange Assembly.





Just let me at that ball!



Hey Coach! They're beating you!

## *There Was Ne'er a*

### SPORTS NIGHTS

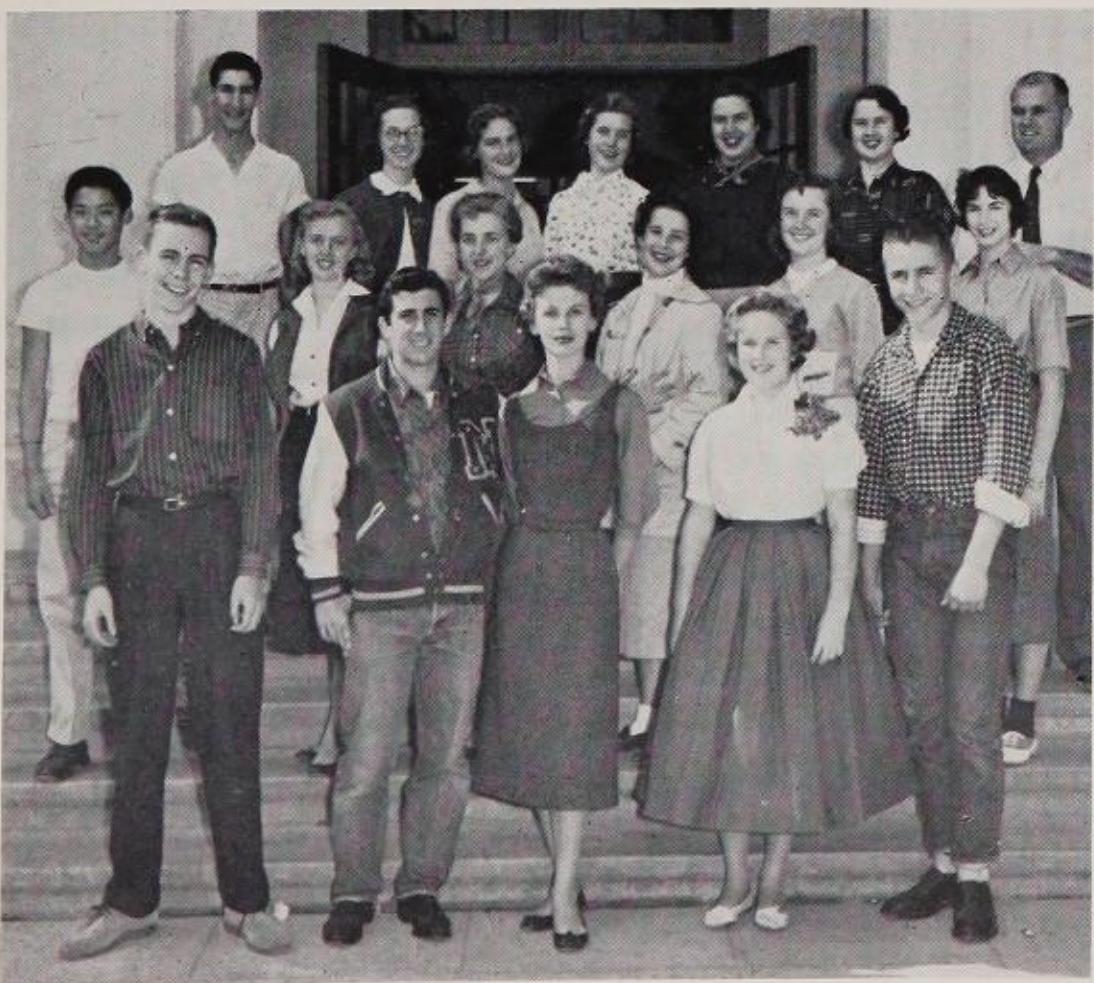
"Ping pong anyone?" is the cry heard at the Sports Nights sponsored by the Sports Night Committee and held in the New Gym. Van Nuys Wolves can entertain themselves in the small games room by playing ping pong, chess, checkers, and various other games, while in the Gym the birdies are flying as other interested Wolves bat them back and forth over the net in badminton games. For those who like to dance, records are played throughout the evening, and those who don't may sit and listen.

Sports Nights provide good entertainment for Van Nuys students on a Friday evening, and all those who attend them enjoy them.

#### SPORTS NIGHT COMMITTEE

ROW I—M. Davenport, T. Bergman, L. Weisfeld, J. Lutzhoff, G. Green.  
ROW II—B. Cheng, M. Bennett, E. Shulte, J. Jurras, L. Gross, T. Fink.  
ROW III—S. Bensussen, B. Natelborg, S. Coppage, L. Fricke, J. Berkshire,  
B. Berkshire, Mr. Meyers.

Ted wonders, "How does this thing work?"





DANCE COMMITTEE

ROW I—I. Markman, C. McWatters, M. Main, D. Meeker. ROW II—E. Mezger, S. Bensussen, G. Sack, J. Rosales, M. Lawler, J. Sennewald, S. Crebs, S. Michler, C. Withers, M. Rootland. ROW III—B. Beaufait, L. Butow, J. Anton, M. Heinz, D. Dietrich, J. Lambert, V. Williams, J. Chapnick, N. Bailey.

## Dull Moment

### DANCES

Dancing is a pastime which every Wolf enjoys. This semester started out with a Hello Dance to greet the new students, and continued with one noon dance and one evening dance each month. The noon dances were either stag or drag and usually had a holiday theme.

Knights and Ladies of Van Nuys sponsored their annual Christmas Dance, which was a huge success. "Harvest Moon Ball" was the theme of the Hallowe'en Dance given by the Girls' Student Body. The dance was a "girl ask boy" affair. When the senior "Bees" received their sweaters Recognition Day dances were held for them so they could proclaim to the student body their new official status as seniors. Activity Day dances were held for the senior "Ayes" after their Activity Days, and were enjoyed by all.

Some of the fine bands entertaining at the dances were the Van Nuys High School Band and Dana Empringham's Band. Van Nuys students found these dances welcome throughout the school year.

Seen having a wonderful time at one of the many school dances are Laura and Jim, Sue and Budd, Carole and Ernie, and Sheila and Fred.



Exchanging merry greetings at the "Hello Dance" were a couple of Van Nuys Wolves and their gals.

Marilyn and Nancy serve cokes to their friends at the Shamrock Shuffle.

Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving were combined into one terrific dance and enjoyed by all.





MAY PRINCESSES

STANDING—Naomi Corwin, Toby Fink, Joan Hammond, Nancy Fairchild, Dawn Aulfe, Sue Crebs, Terry Toland. SEATED—Jennie Mayo, Gloria Mason, Nonie Jackson, JoAnne Rosales, Dede Dietrich.

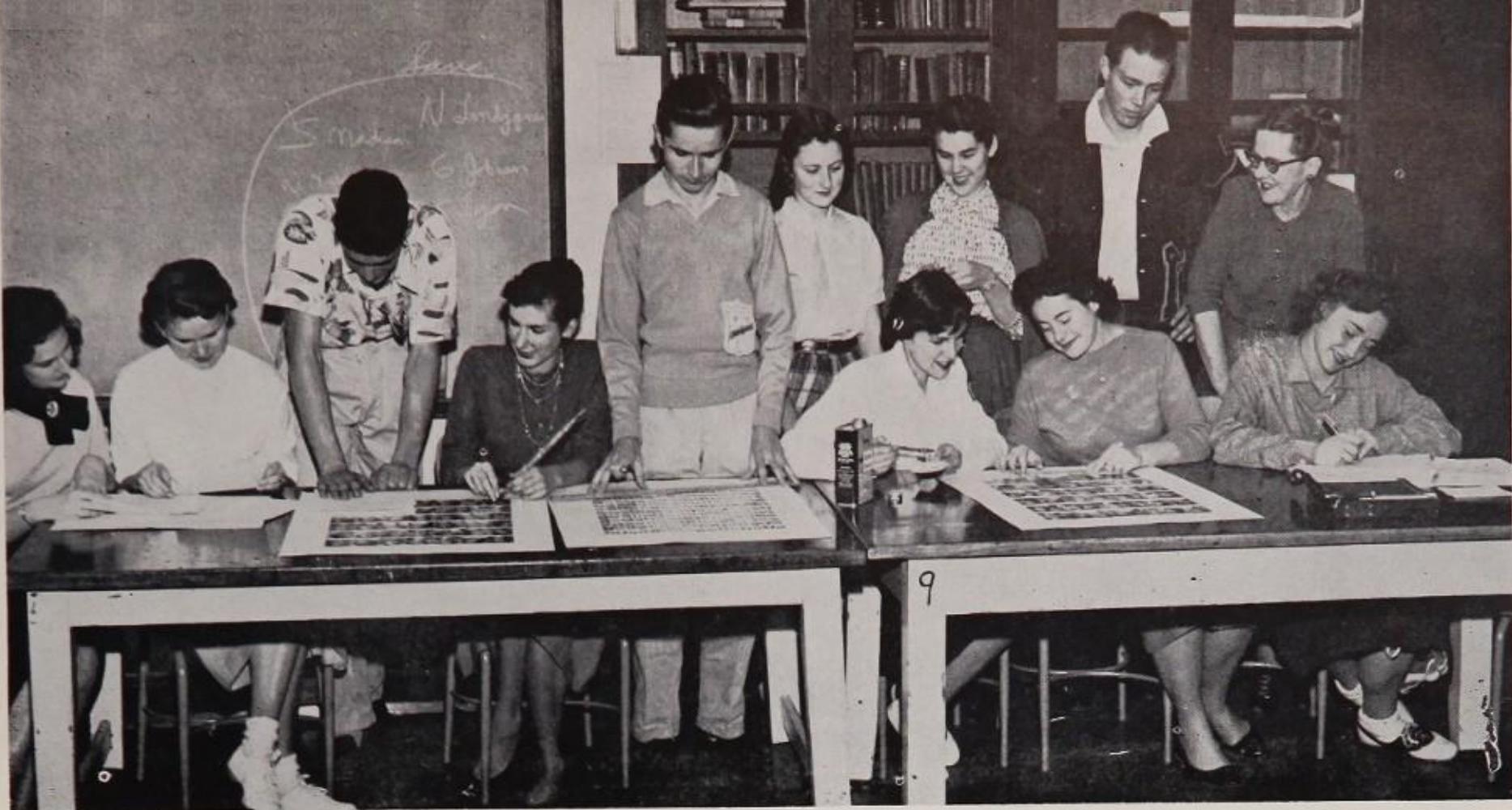
## *They Were Queens O' The May*

### MAY DAY

Queens Nancy Fairchild and Gloria Mason reigned over the annual May Day. Their royal attendants consisted of Princesses Dawn Aulfe, Pat Baker, Judy Budge, Hilloah Clair, Laura Jo Combs, Naomi Corwin, Sue Crebs, Dede Dietrich, Toby Fink, Gayle Graham, Stephi Green, Glendine Greenwood, Joan Hammond, Nonie Jackson, Sandy Klann, Jennie Mayo, Millie C. Mazzarino, Millie M. Mazzarino, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Debby Sullivan, Beth Temkin, JoAnne Rosales, and Terry Toland. The theme of the May Day program was Snow White and her Seven Dwarfs. Bev Reiman sang the very appropriate song "Spring is Here." Bonnie Gertsman, Ann Smalley, and Marcia Schantz danced to "Dream, Dream, Dream," which was followed by a medley of songs from Snow White sung by the Girls' Glee Club. Karoline Pevna did a very colorful Spanish dance, and Elaine Burnham did a dance solo to "I Could Have Danced All Night." The audience joined in with the Vannettes singing "Over the Rainbow" and "Zippity-Do-Da." The girls of the student body added to the beauty of the day when all tenth graders wore pink; the eleventh graders, blue; and twelfth graders, yellow.

STANDING—Sandi Klann, Millie C. Mazzarino, Hilloah Clair, Pat Baker, Millie M. Mazzarino, Beth Temkin, Glendine Greenwood. SEATED—Debby Sullivan, Gayle Graham, Stephi Green, Kathy O'Sullivan, Judy Budge.





ANNUAL STAFF

SITTING—B. Shafron, B. Sawyer, J. Gates, P. Kovner, S. Kelly, S. Gallup. STANDING—D. Gruber, H. Jacobs, L. Westfall, M. Paul, R. Kunze, Mrs. A. Price.

## *Upon Ye Yearbook They Did Work*

### ANNUAL STAFF

Preserving memories of this last year by collecting and arranging them in the form of pictures and words, the Annual Staff created the 1957 Crimson and Gray. Working diligently, each member gained a great deal of experience from his participation in the group.

Heading the staff as editor-in-chief was Sally Gallup. The Marquis section was managed by Becky Sawyer while Diane Kershaw handled the pages concerning the Castillians. Marilyn Paul had charge of the underclassmen, and Sheila Kelly, of the clubs and organizations.

Co-sports-editors Ken Wakefield and Ron Kunze worked together on the athletic section. Directing photography were Alan Kaufman and Duane Gruber. Pat Kovner handled the advertisements while Janice Gates worked on the editing of copy. Harold Jacobs was editor of features assisted by Barbara Shafron. Taking over the secretarial work was Lynn Westfall. Steve Lotz and Gary Lund, sponsored by Mr. Michael Gregory, contributed the very clever cartoons. Unlimited gratitude is deserved by Mrs. Annina Price for her excellent guidance and experienced leadership.

Ken, Al, and Gary look over the art work.



Editor Sally is busy checking copy.





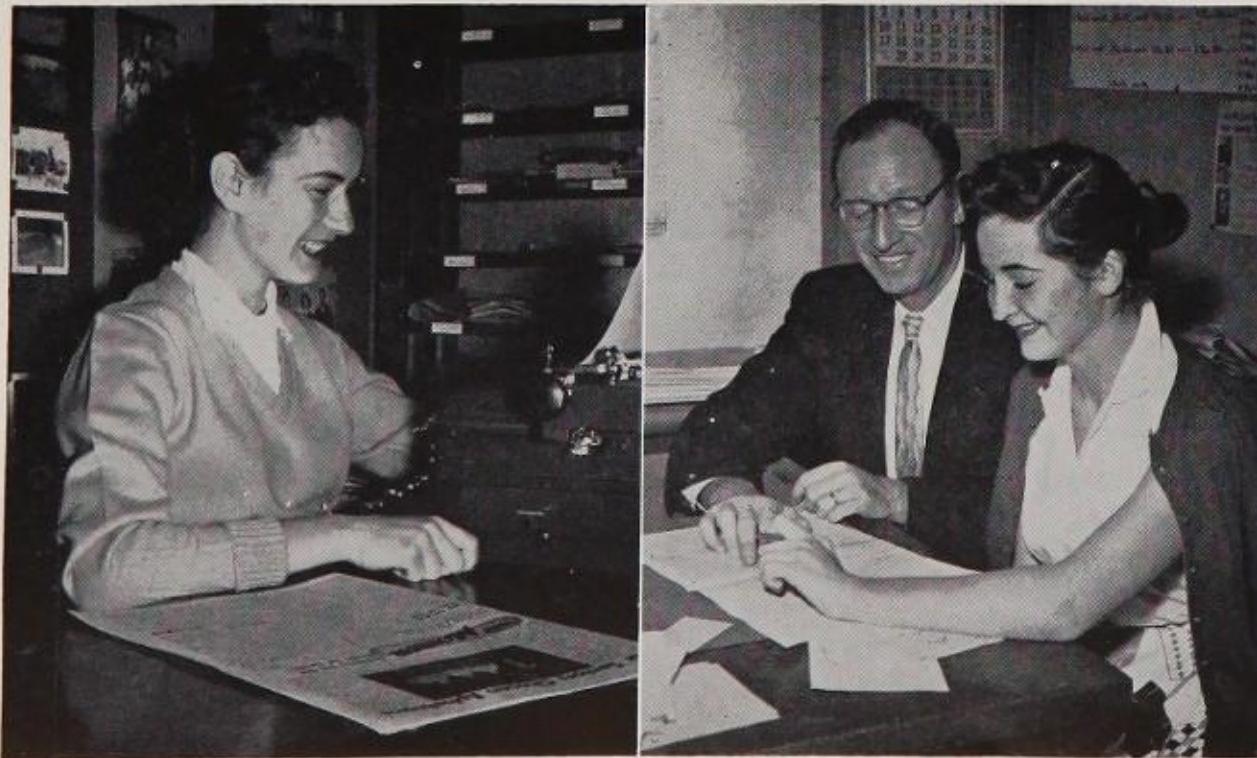
W'57 MIRROR STAFF

ROW I—M. Markham, G. Gold, N. Biss, E. Majer, R. Bradbury. ROW II—R. Palmateer, P. Dillon, J. Burg, C. Dickter, H. Wachs, E. Bihary, D. Perlmuter, C. Vizard.

## *They Tarried Not to Meet the Deadline*

Nita Biss  
S'57 Editor

Managing Editor Evelyn Majer consults  
with Mr. Porges.





The Mirror staff is busy making assignments for next week's columns.



The staff evaluates last Friday's paper.

## MIRROR STAFF

As in past years, this year's Mirror Staff proved itself to the Van Nuys High Student Body by writing interesting articles. The Managing Editor for the fall semester was Nita Biss, while the Business Manager was Ruth Anne Palmateer. Steve Schulman was the Sports Editor and wrote articles pertaining to football, basketball and other fall sports. Serving through both semesters, Gail Gold and Rhea Bradbury were the News Editors while Don Eastman did the excellent photography for the paper. Evelyn Majer was the Feature Editor and the Advertising Manager was Marilyn Markham.

Dick Bibler and his weekly cartoon, "Little Man on Campus," kept the student body in good humor all through the year.

During the spring semester Nita Biss occupied the position of Editor-in-Chief and Pat Dillon was the Business Manager. Feature Editor Cheryl Vizard, Sports Editor Elaine Bihary, assisted by Steve Schulman and Advertising Manager Mary Cook also contributed to the success of the paper. The gratitude of the school is extended to the staff and their estimable advisor Mr. Irwin Porges for their meritorious accomplishments.

### S'57 MIRROR STAFF

ROW I—S. Schulman, B. Peters, N. Biss, D. Eastman, S. Kaufman. ROW II—G. Gold, E. Majer, J. Goldberg, C. Emeott, M. Cook, K. O'Sullivan, P. Greger, T. Dallinger, P. Dillon, R. Bradbury, E. Bihary, C. Vizard.



# JOUSTS







DRILL TEAM

ROW I—K. Machado, C. Bond. ROW II—J. Nierson, D. Snow, P. McDowell, J. Robbins, P. Kovner, J. Mayo, L. Jubert, M. Bluemel, S. Wellcome, B. Harms, B. Jordahl, K. Pearson, P. Yates. ROW III—G. Harris, F. Hanna, S. Crebs, D. Davis, S. Jensen, B. Leiser, B. Mezo, L. Green, D. Sullivan, K. Gilligan, S. Kinder, L. Brown. ROW IV—C. Crowley, P. Vitalis, S. Woodcock, E. Cox, B. Pine, M. Immel, J. Shreves, G. Gledhill, E. Creston, J. Marsden, M. Lloyd, Muenck. ROW V—J. Clemons, T. Fink, N. Jensen, M. Gonder, M. Heinz, G. Mason, D. Dietrich, L. Butow, G. Ilett, K. Stuever, M. Wheeler, M. Helms, B. Mieren. ROW VI—K. Wilcox, K. Carlson, C. Karlstad, B. Romm, G. Ruddick, B. Ruddick, S. Walen, S. Knapp, N. Eriksson, E. Hidalgo, K. Honkanen, J. Ankele, K. Conrad. ROW VII—J. Magill, J. Kingsnorth, S. Sommers, B. Parrish, B. Temkin, C. Edmond, M. Rehwald, M. Moore, S. Wachter, J. Clements, S. Boyd, T. Elliott. ROW VIII—J. Gates, E. Mayor, M. Jackman, J. Reineke, B. Renner.

## They Did March

### VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

During the half time at all the night football games, the Van Nuys High School Girls' Drill Team performed with the Band. Wearing uniforms of red princess style jumpers, white baby doll blouses, white gloves, red socks, and buckles, the girls executed many different formations.

One of their more spectacular drills was presented at the game with San Fernando, when they formed a large balloon which increased in size until it finally popped. At that moment, each girl released a helium filled balloon, which had been concealed under her pom-pom. Another impressive show, which consisted almost entirely of precision marching was put on at the game with Birmingham. This type of drill is very difficult because of its demand for perfect timing.

Practicing during second period, the girls usually worked with the Van Nuys High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Seymour Weinstein, twice a week. Monday afternoons were customarily allotted to rehearsal of pom-pom routines. Many times the girls stayed during Brunch to practice.

Led by Carol Bond and Kay Machado, and under the direction of Miss Phyllis Taylor the Drill Team worked hard and had a great deal of fun.

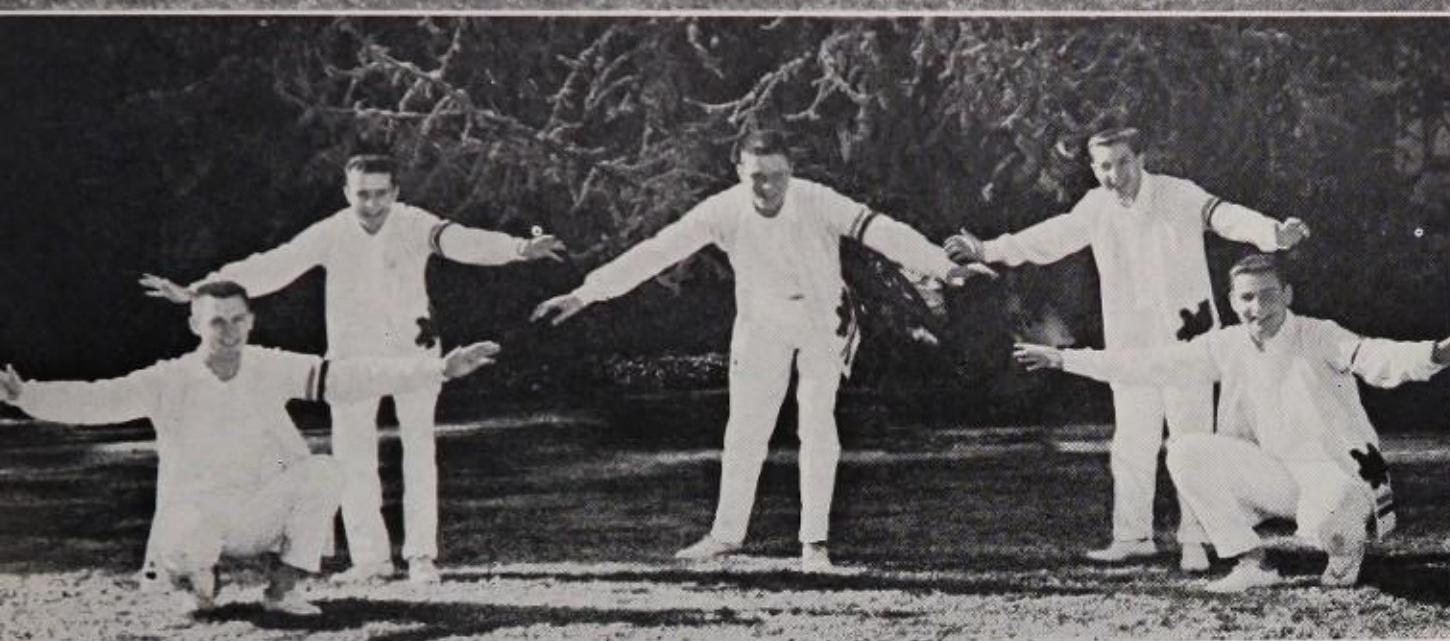
Appearances were also made at the school Sports Rally and the Van Nuys Bethlehem Star Parade, where part of the Drill Team marched with the Band. Much credit is deserved by these girls for their sterling performances.





SONG LEADERS

L. Korb, J. Budge, K. O'Sullivan,  
H. Clair, P. Christie, S. McDowell.



YELL LEADERS

C. Jacobs, H. Lazarus, J. Fiedler,  
A. Kahan, C. Pollack.



The Wolves talk over the first half.





#### VARSITY LETTERMEN

ROW I—J. Birchfield, L. Cavanaugh, R. Norvell, D. MacAdam, C. Kaye, L. Rooner, D. Devine, B. Rodine, J. McCoy, R. Kovner.  
ROW II—A. Kent, P. West, R. Kunze, D. Martin, L. Reisbig, T. Maguire, B. McMurtrey, A. Cudney, B. Cheng, Z. Perlo. ROW III  
—B. Bergquist, S. Wolfe, T. Warrick, L. Peterson, H. Lovegren, D. Young, R. Gilbert, K. Schoen, R. Ringo, D. Tschartre, J. Thawley,  
M. Berry, P. Knox, P. Wesson, T. O'Leary.

#### VARSITY LETTERMEN

One of the most active organizations at Van Nuys High, the Varsity Lettermen's Club, is the goal of all varsity athletes. Eligibility is gained by earning a varsity letter in one or more sports. Officers for W'57 were John McCoy, president, and Denny Martin, vice-president. The club is sponsored ably by Coach Jack McCaffrey. The "Fall Ball" was presented this year by the club.

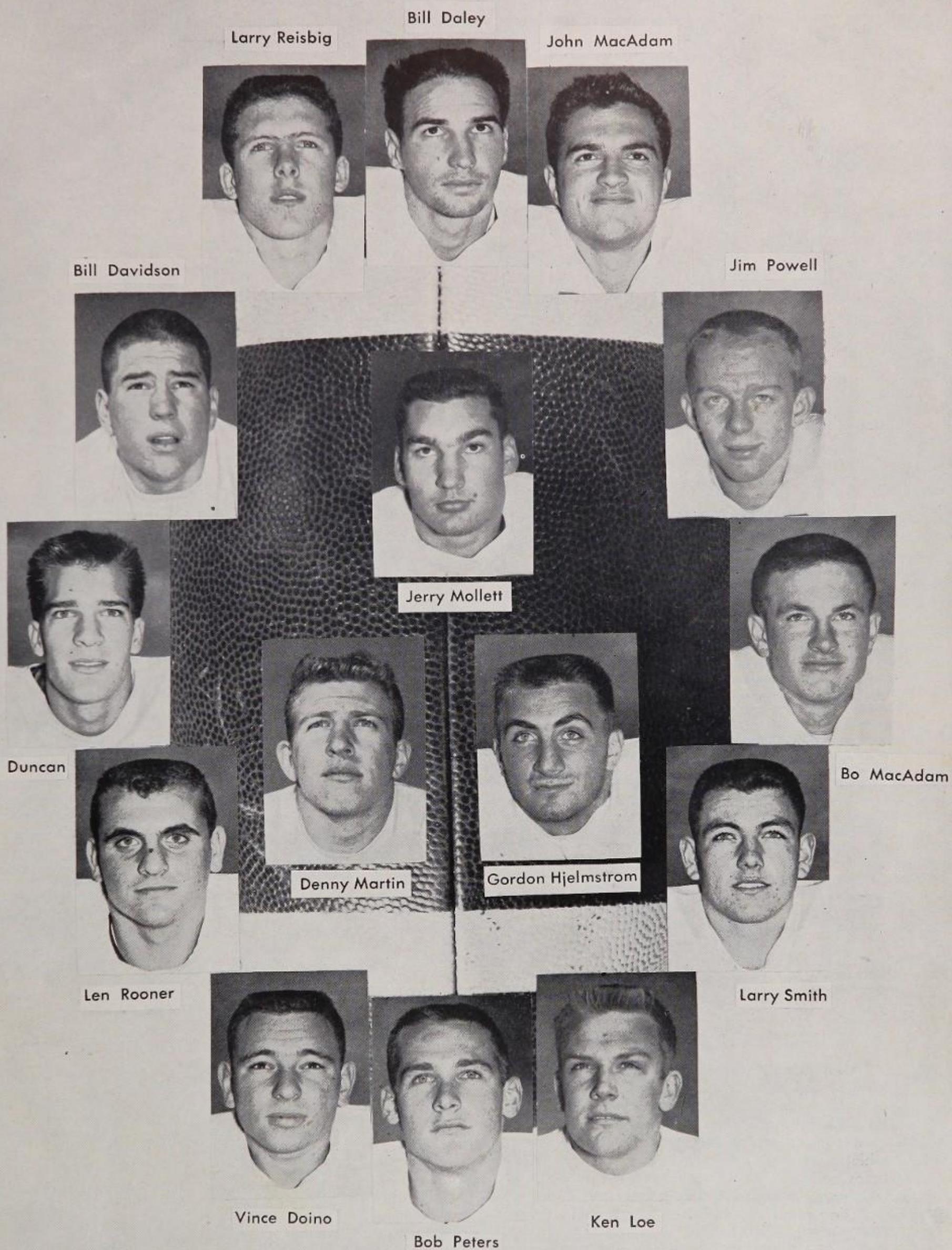
#### JUNIOR LETTERMEN

Throughout the year, many athletes win letters in Junior Varsity, Bee, and Cee sports. These letters entitle them to membership in the Junior Lettermen's Club. The club was sponsored by Coach Winston Tucker and led by its president, Ron Gilbert and its vice-president, Ken Olson. Annually a trophy is given to the outstanding junior athlete of the year.

#### JUNIOR LETTERMEN

ROW I—G. Myers, R. LeGassick, J. Edwards, R. Buhrer, J. Myers, K. Huston, M. Cunningham, B. Winans, K. Matosian. ROW II—  
V. Caldwell, C. Littlefield, R. Norvell, M. Taylor, N. Frantzman, H. Hans, M. Lebowitz, C. Nyby, L. Grott. ROW III—P. Alexander, B.  
Peterik, K. Olson, J. Perry, T. Holbrook, J. Suzar, J. Decker, J. Powell, G. Diskant, J. Hammack, L. Stern.





*The Field They Led*



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

ROW I—G. Hjelmstrom, T. Wehrcamp, L. Rooner, B. Daley, L. Reisbig, J. Mollett. ROW II—J. Mittenthal, J. Powell, F. Decker, P. Knox, J. Binford, B. MacAdam, J. MacAdam, T. Maguire, B. Peters, V. Doino, L. Smith, B. Duncan, D. Kramer, P. Wesson, W. Schiller, R. Gilbert, K. Schoen, R. Ringo. ROW III—G. Martin, J. McCoy, D. Duncan, D. Young, L. Tschantre, C. Decker, B. Walch, D. Mitchell, J. Diehl, J. Snider, D. Turner, E. Balachio, D. Weber, R. Kunze, B. Stone. ROW IV—D. Devine, J. Birchfield, T. Warrick, K. Wakefield, S. Shandle, D. Burr, S. Schulz, B. Lake, C. Littlefield, C. Kaye, M. Furgo, S. Wolfe, D. Tschantre, G. Randall, K. Hall, G. Smith. ROW V—M. Gonzales, A. Kohlhoff, J. Gonzales, S. Ordway, P. West, R. Norvell, R. Turner, E. McRoe, B. McMurtrey, M. Hooper, E. Tusey, Mr. Tucker. ROW VI—J. Veiner, J. Otchis, S. Mitchell, H. Samuels, P. Starr, P. Gruber.

## *Their Foes They Smote*

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Although there were many outstanding players, it was the teamwork which was responsible for the Wolves' success. Jerry Mollett, one of the greatest athletes ever developed in the Los Angeles City Schools, was the All-City player of the Year. Gordon Hjelmstrom and Denny Martin won All-City berths on the first team. Bill Daley made second team All-City, and John MacAdam and Larry Reisbig were placed on the third team All-City.

Van Nuys set a League record for the number of players chosen to be on the All-Valley team. Eight Wolves—Mollett, Hjelmstrom, Martin, Daley, MacAdam, Reisbig, Powell, and Davidson—made first team All-Valley. In addition, Duncan and Bo MacAdam were selected on the second team All-Valley.

Coaches Winston Tucker and John McCaffrey did an outstanding job and much credit is due to them for the team's success. Coach Tucker was selected head coach of the South Team in the Shrine High Game. Jerry Otchis was named All-City Manager of the Year by All-Southern California Board of Football for outstanding service to City Football. Valley League fans will never forget the invincible Van Nuys Wolves of 1956, the greatest team in city history.

#### VAN NUYS 27—CANOGA PARK 7

Last year's heartbreaking loss to Canoga Park was avenged in the first league game of this season. Van Nuys, easily the best team in the city, ran roughshod over a previously undefeated Canoga Park eleven. Jerry Mollett, one of the greatest athletes in Valley League history, scored three times and Bill Daley scored once in the game which was witnessed by 9000 fans. Because of his sparkling play, Mollett was named "Prep Player of the Week," by both the Los Angeles Times and the Mirror News. The Wolf line, led by Gordon Hjelmstrom, Bo MacAdam and Denny Martin, made life miserable for the Hunters all night, as they limited Canoga Park to only 62 yards rushing, while Van Nuys backs rolled up 255 yards.

#### VAN NUYS 46—NORTH HOLLYWOOD 7

Ten thousand people jammed Smith Field to see the thirtieth renewal of bitter rivalry. North Hollywood fans had little to cheer about, as the Wolves completely dominated the game from start to finish. John MacAdam was outstanding on offense as he scored twice, gained 41 yards rushing and completed 5 out of 10 passes for 66 yards. Jerry Mollett also scored twice, while Gary Smith, Dave Duncan and Pat Knox each scored once. The Van Nuys line, again led by Gordon Hjelmstrom and Denny Martin and helped by the brilliant play of Jim Powell, Bob Peters and Bill Davidson, repeatedly smeared Husky ball carriers for losses while opening up gaping holes for the Wolves' ball carriers on offense.



Mollett sweeps inside of waiting Hunter.

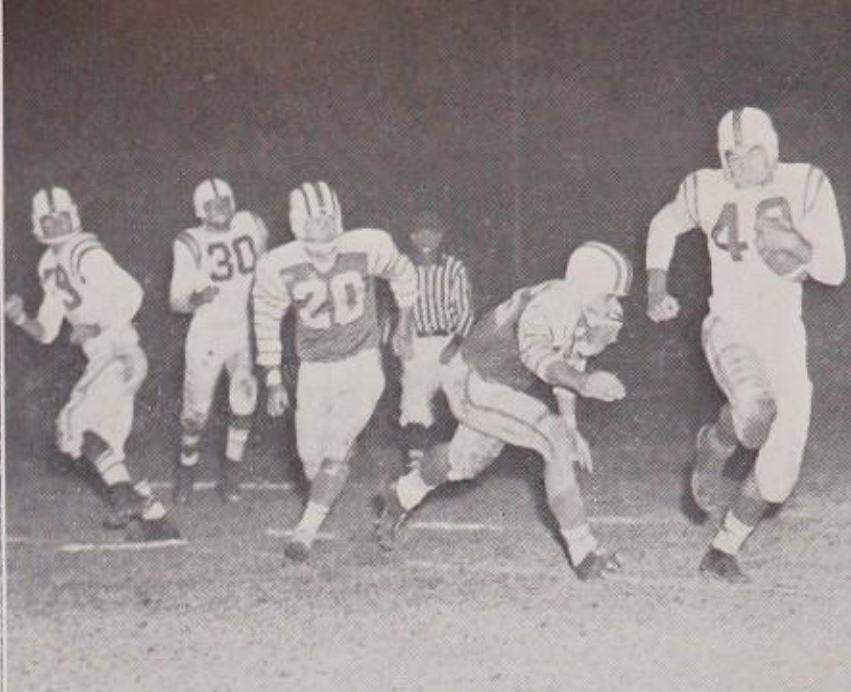
### VAN NUYS 27—SAN FERNANDO 0

For the second straight year, the Wolves shut out San Fernando. It was the same story for Van Nuys as they marched on to another victory. The running of Jerry Mollett and Bill Daley, the passing of John MacAdam and fine defensive work of Gordon Hjelmstrom, Denny Martin, Jim Powell, Dave Marshall and Larry Reisbig spelled victory for the Wolves. Mollett scored three times and gained 174 yards in 12 carries for an average of 14.5 yards per carry. Bill Daley scored the other touchdown. With this game, Van Nuys became the highest scoring team in the city and Jerry Mollett became the highest scoring player. The Wolves had won six straight and were on their way to an undefeated season.

### VAN NUYS 34—RESEDA 6

By trouncing Reseda, the mighty Wolves clinched the Valley League title for the first time since 1951. The Regents had had the best defensive record in the city, giving up only 19 points in their six previous games. However, the Wolves' awesome powerhouse scored almost twice that number. Bill Daley scored twice and Jerry Mollett, Larry Smith, and Pat Knox tallied once. The perfect strikes of Larry Smith and John MacAdam proved that Van Nuys had excellent passers to go along with their powerful runners. The Wolf line which was led by Gordon Hjelmstrom, Denny Martin, Jim Powell, Bill Davidson and Larry Reisbig, limited Reseda to 68 yards rushing for the entire game.

A Hunter almost trips up Mollett.



Around the end rambles Mollett.

McCoy gathers in the pigskin.

### VAN NUYS 41—BIRMINGHAM 7

The greatest team in City Football history ended the 1956 season in a blaze of glory with no less than 10 Wolves on the first and second string All-Valley teams. At the final game Jerry Mollett, All-City Player of the Year, who was city scoring champ for the second straight year, was unstoppable. He scored three times. The last one was a spectacular 67 yard dash, which left the fans breathless. Other seniors who starred in the game were Gordon Hjelmstrom, Denny Martin, John MacAdam, Jim Powell, Bill Daley, Ron Gilbert, John McCoy, Bill Davidson, and many more. It will be a long time before there is a team like the Van Nuys Wolves of 1956 to grace City Football.

The Wolves push through a swarm of Huskies.





BEE FOOTBALL

ROW I—H. Kramer, K. Olson. ROW II—M. Parker, T. Holbrook, J. Edwards, M. Worthington, B. Duff, G. Lange, J. Barraza, R. Raridon, B. Olson, J. Peskett, S. Brinkman, B. Flint, B. Mostovoy, P. Cartozian, P. Smith, A. Stickel. ROW III—R. Campbell, D. Campbell, K. Huston, R. Nadow, C. Branda, L. Warnke, B. Groves, J. Tucker, J. Myers, D. Kelly, B. Whitebirch, J. Hamson, M. McNeill, M. Cusanovich, L. Sonsini, P. Proffer, D. Metz, G. Myers, V. Caldwell. ROW IV—J. Fratello, V. Tucciarone, J. Hammack, R. Winger, J. Montoya, S. Hooper, D. Brain, J. Longo, R. Norvell, M. Rosin, B. Thomas, L. Seeley, R. Legassick, J. Soth, B. Chaldu, T. Zelinski, L. Walton. ROW V—T. Bergman, M. Tredick, T. Falconer, R. Porter, T. Ferguson, D. Novros, R. Govenar, N. Moody, K. Hall, D. Stuman, J. Wittenberg, J. Hebner, J. Gardner, J. Beach, D. Fluke, J. Gross, R. Brown. ROW VI—S. Smedberg, M. Lawler, C. Greening, M. Leventhal, D. Houstman, R. Andersen, V. Mazzarino, B. Bush, R. Snyder, M. Linn, D. Sacks, M. Klinger, G. Demarco, D. Ewing, H. Terrell, S. Keach, J. F. McConaughy, coach.

## Goal Getters Gained Yardage

### "B" FOOTBALL

The Van Nuys Wolfpups, under the solo leadership of Coach Jim McConaughy, established a 7-2-1 record throughout the season, and recorded a 5-2 record in league play to share a three-way tie for second place.

The Bee Football Season opened up with Kelly Huston and John Myers at ends, Larry Sonsini and Ron Porter at tackles, Glynn Seeley and Ross Norvell at guards, and Ken Olson at center. The backfield consisted of Paul Smith at quarter, George Lange and Howard Kramer at halves, and Gary Myers at fullback. Other players who were great assets to the team but not on the first string were Max Faeth, Jim Wittenberg, Larry Crabtree, Joe Tucker, Doug Stuman, Joe Longo and Paul Proffer on the line and Bill Duff, Jess Barraza and Ted Bergman in the backfield.

Opening their practice session of three games, the Van Nuys Bees defeated Jefferson on their home field by a count of 7-6. The following week Centennial fell to the Wolves on Smith Field, 18-6. At the last practice game the Wolves ran into a rough Venice eleven, and the game ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

In the first league game the "Mighty Mites" defeated Canoga Park, 24-6. The following week the Wolves lost to the traditional arch rivals, North Hollywood, by a score of 27-14. Then the Wolves sought revenge and defeated San Fernando, 22-14. After this startling victory the Bees

were upset by the Regents of Reseda, 6-0. Winding out the season the Wolfpups soundly defeated an experienced Birmingham squad by a count of 27-19.

Due to their fine play during the season, Ken Olson, John Myers, Ross Norvell and Larry Sonsini were selected on the All-Valley First Team. Ted Bergman received a spot on the All-Valley Second Team.

At the sports banquet near the close of the year, awards were presented to distinguish the outstanding players. Probably the most important award is the Most Valuable Player Trophy. Ken Olson, who spearheaded the line attack, was the recipient of this trophy. For the greatest team play of this year's Wolves, there were two co-player trophies given. Ross Norvell and Larry Sonsini received the trophy for the outstanding linemen for the year, for they were the mainstays in the Bee's forward wall. Jess Barraza and George Lange shared the honor of being the co-backs of the year. Bill Duff received the trophy for being the most improved player of the year, and John Myers received the R.O.T.C. award for scholarship, leadership, and athletics.

Next year's Bees should be another winning team. Many of the boys including Ken Olson, Ross Norvell, Gary Myers, Ron Porter and Paul Smith will be seeing Varsity action. There will still be plenty of experienced boys returning to have a winning team. Coach Jim McConaughy is to be commended for the outstanding job he performed this year.



Paul dodges the Husky.



Smith hustles past a would-be tackler.

Now let's see some fancy footwork.

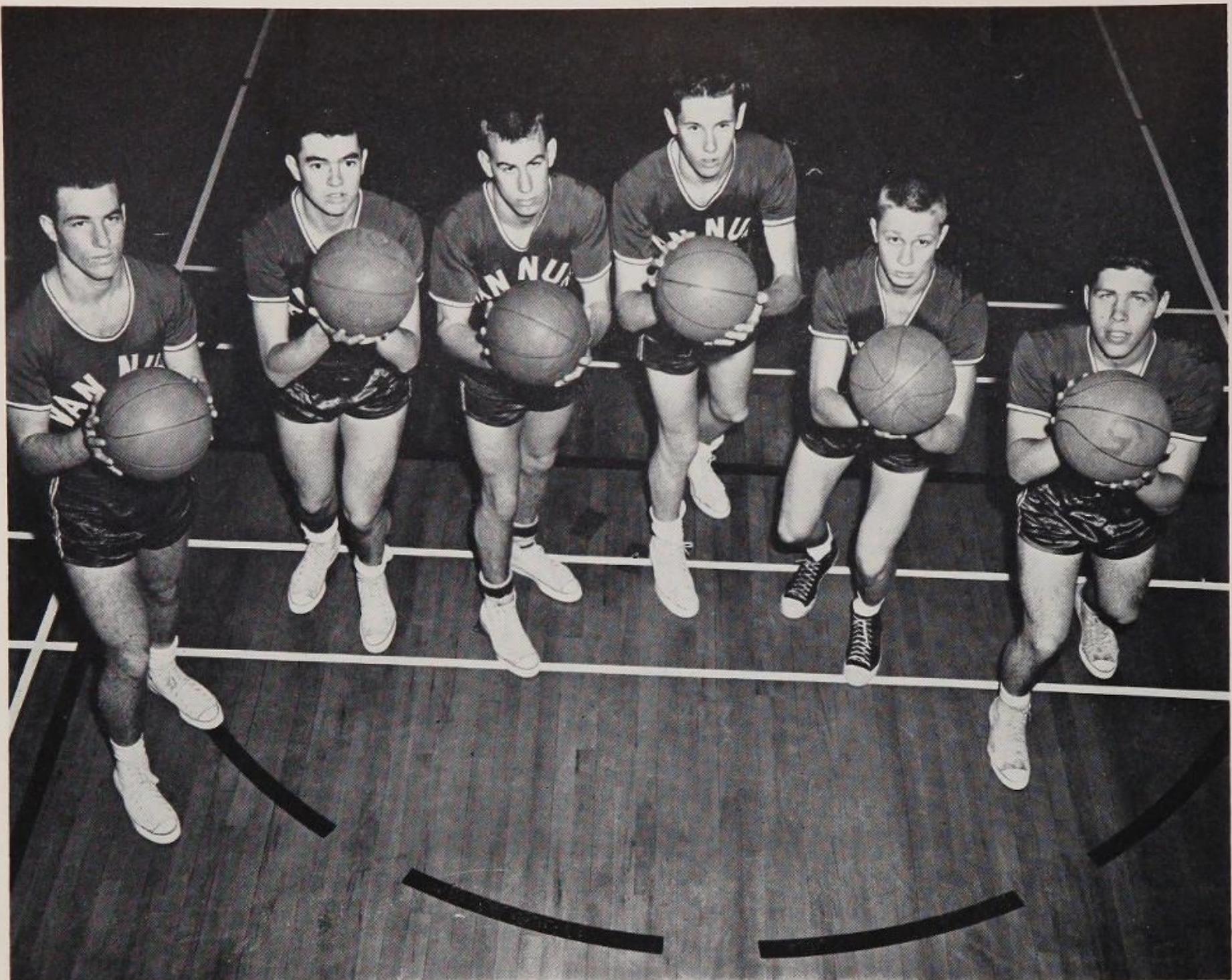


Go on! Those Tigers aren't so tough!



Just let me at that Brave!





M. Stern  
T. O'Leary

T. Fish  
D. Craig

T. Roberts  
R. Kovner

## *Valiant Are the Hoopsters*

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Facing such powerful teams as North Hollywood and San Fernando, the determined Van Nuys Varsity Basketball Team proved themselves worthy of praise on the court. These two teams made the most trouble for the Wolf quintet. Coaching the team for his second year, Coach Jim Mercer ably guided the team to a fine record of six wins and four losses. The team finished league competition in a tie with Birmingham for third place.

Leading the Van Nuys Team during the 1956-57 season were forwards Tyson Roberts and Ted Fish, guards Dick Kovner and Tom O'Leary, and center Dennis Craig. Mike Stern, Bob Bickel, Zeke Perlo, Mike Johnson, Allan Kirkby, Gail Johnson, Louie Valez, Al Brandli, and Bob Avants could also be counted on at all times.

Because of their outstanding play on the court, Tyson Roberts and Dick Kovner were selected to the All-Valley Teams. Tyson Roberts was placed on the first team and Dick Kovner was selected for the second team.



#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

ROW I—T. Hein, Coach Mercer, B. Bickel. ROW II—R. Kovner, A. Brandli, L. Johnson, M. Stern, A. Kirkby, G. Johnson, D. Craig, T. Fish, T. O'Leary, T. Roberts, Z. Perlo, J. Praiswater.

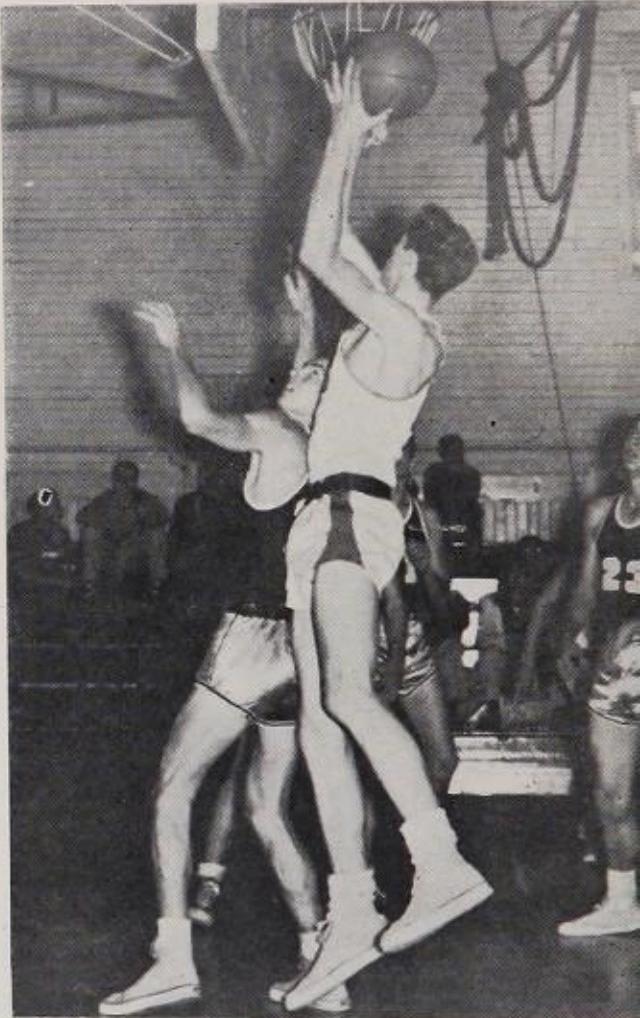
Craig makes it look easy.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

Exhibiting their great power, the Wolves began the cage season well. In the first practice tilt Van Nuys triumphed over Fairfax, 75-35, only to be humbled in the next game by Notre Dame, 87-63. Van Nuys showed their great depth by taking the next two practice games from Manual Arts, 73-69, and Glendale, 55-40.

As league competition came into action Van Nuys disposed of Canoga Park, 88-43 on the winners' floor. The next game saw the Wolves travel to North Hollywood, where they were rolled over for a score of 52-42. The Lobos then were edged by San Fernando, 50-48. Traveling again, the Wolves triumphed over Reseda, 48-44. With the first round drawing to a close, the Wolves were edged by a surprising young team from Birmingham, 55-53 at Van Nuys.

At the start of the second round, Van Nuys defeated the Hunters, 77-37, at Canoga Park. In the next tilt the Van Nuys five took revenge on North Hollywood by upsetting the Huskies, 61-53, at Van Nuys. Hoping for another upset, the Wolves traveled to San Fernando but were defeated by a strong Tiger squad, 57-48. The Wolf quintet cinched third place in the league by disposing of Reseda, 63-47 at home, and defeating the Braves, 63-53, at Birmingham.



Johnson guards his man well.

Which way next, Fish?





J.V. BASKETBALL

ROW I—C. Bartel, N. Jensen, G. Spellman. ROW II—B. Apple, B. Rubenstein, T. Wilkinson, J. Lorenz. ROW III—A. Schubert, G. Steven, L. Stern, K. Dempwolf, L. Farrell, M. Hollmann, G. Peacock, R. Bates, P. Alexander, L. Tomlin, Coach Mercer.



## *With Valor*

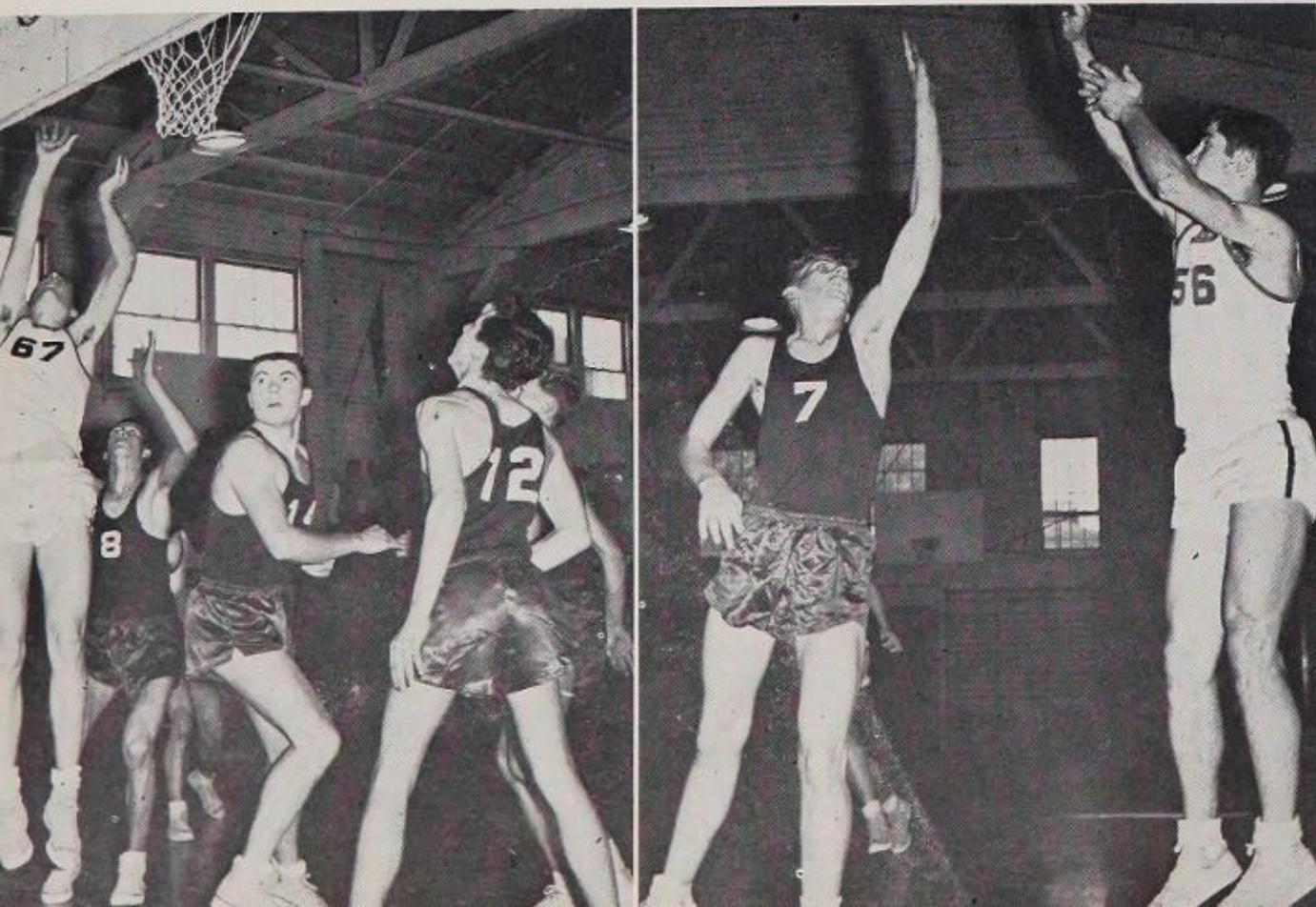
### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Entering the season with battling spirit and a desire to win, the Van Nuys Junior Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed a fine season with a record of six wins and four losses. Coach Mercer's well guided team was headed by hoopsters L. Stern, L. Tomlin, R. Bates, N. Jensen, and K. Dempwolf. Other fighting Wolves to be relied on when needed were M. Hollman, L. Farrell, G. Spellman, A. Schubert, T. Wilkinson, P. Alexander, C. Bartel, G. Steven, G. Peacock, B. Apple, B. Levin, and J. Lorenz. The long training hours these boys put in paid off as shown by the following scores:

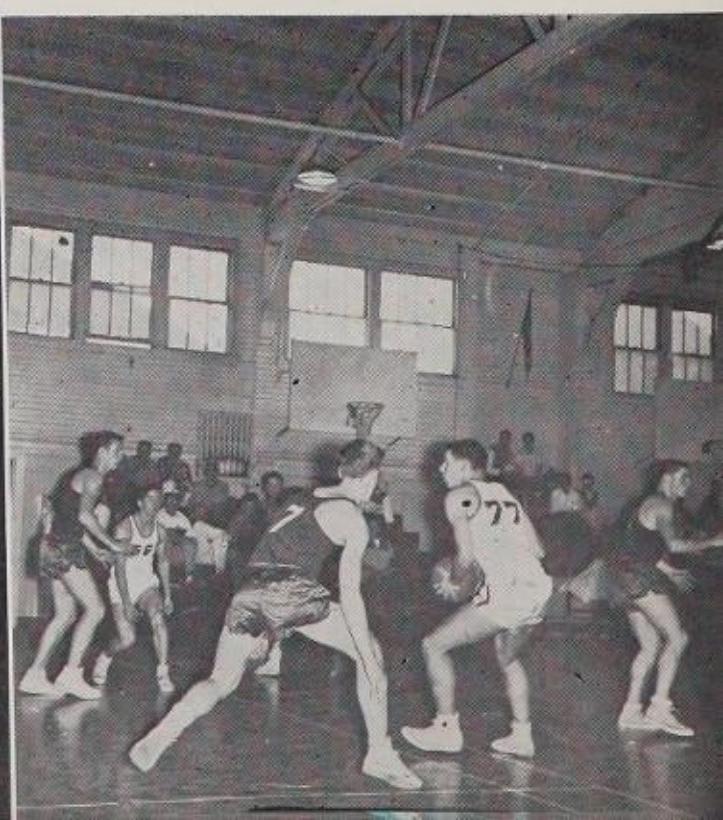
	1	2		1	2
Van Nuys.....	58,	57	Canoga Park .....	22,	14
Van Nuys.....	36,	45	N. Hollywood .....	37,	51
Van Nuys.....	48,	72	San Fernando .....	38,	52
Van Nuys.....	44,	63	Reseda .....	45,	39
Van Nuys.....	47,	54	Birmingham .....	49,	49

A Wolf makes use of the backboard.

Tomlin shows how a jumpshot is made.

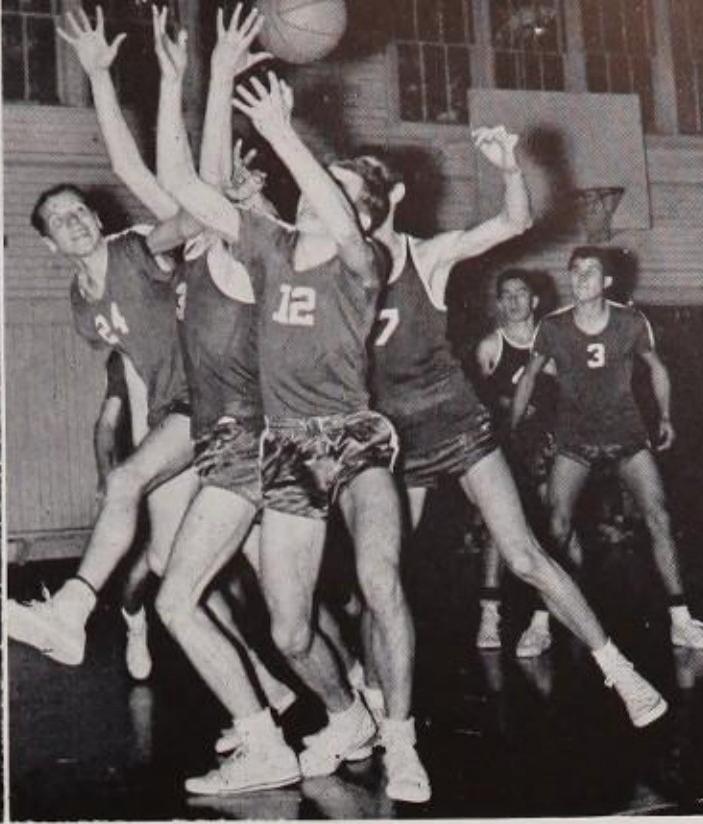


Move that ball!





Hold onto that ball, Avants.



It's anybody's ball.



Another tally for the Wolves.

## *They Pushed On*

### BEE BASKETBALL

After a hard fought season, the Bee Basketball team closed with a record of seven wins and four losses, to place second in league play. Heading the Wolves attack were Avants, Graham, Greene, McKay, Perry, Braca, and Barton.

The effect of the battling Bee Team in league tilts is shown in the following scores:

	1	2		1	2
Van Nuys	55,	68	Canoga Park	42,	34
Van Nuys	28,	45	N. Hollywood	31,	41
Van Nuys	57,	66	San Fernando	42,	34
Van Nuys	35,	56	Reseda	32,	71
Van Nuys	46,	38	Birmingham	49,	34



BEE BASKETBALL

ROW I—E. Braca, G. Graham, G. Barton, L. Chuck, J. Perry. ROW II—B. Peterik, H. Greene, B. Avants, S. Bornstein, L. Grant, N. Gray.

### CEE BASKETBALL

ROW I—D. Hemphill, J. Hirsch, K. Knight, J. Shulman, D. Horowitz. ROW II—T. Swanson, M. Lebowitz, J. Honberger, D. Klauk, T. Mohr.

### CEE BASKETBALL

Closing the season the Cee's went undefeated in league competition. This was due to the fine coaching of Barney Quinn and the battling attack of Hemphill, Hirsch, Klauk, Knight, and Swanson, as the team fought their way to league victory.

The Cee's racked up the following scores in league competition:

	1	2		1	2
Van Nuys	42,	56	Canoga Park	26,	17
Van Nuys	39,	43	N. Hollywood	34,	36
Van Nuys	43,	44	San Fernando	22,	36
Van Nuys	44,	43	Reseda	24,	24
Van Nuys	50	36	Birmingham	34,	26

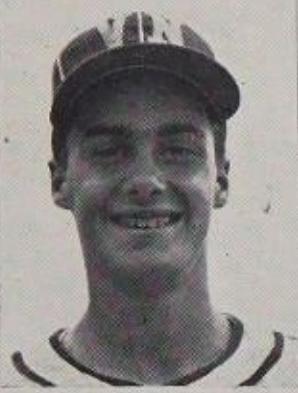




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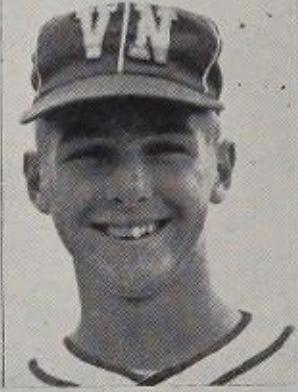
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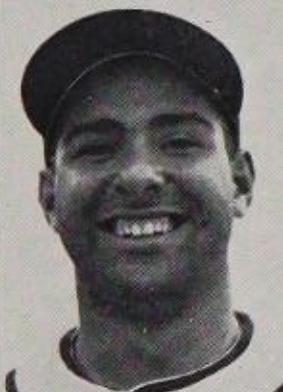
Joel Schulman



Gary Graham



Pat Knox



Dennis Hyman



Bob Stiles



Dave Duncan



Howard Teisch

*They Were Kings*

*of the Diamond*

FIRST ROUND

Van Nuys	5	Canoga Park	3
Van Nuys	3	North Hollywood	4
Van Nuys	1	San Fernando	2
Van Nuys	3	Reseda	7
Van Nuys	4	Birmingham	1

SECOND ROUND

Van Nuys	10	Canoga Park	3
Van Nuys	0	North Hollywood	3
Van Nuys	2	San Fernando	3
Van Nuys	1	Reseda	2
Van Nuys	3	Birmingham	2



#### BASEBALL

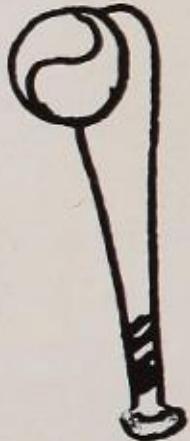
ROW I—C. Lowe, R. Norvell, H. Teich, N. Gary, D. Hyman, H. Green, L. Valerio, D. Mitchell, J. Shulman, T. Crowder. ROW II—B. Bagget, D. Fluke, D. Duncan, G. Graham, T. O'Leary, P. Knox, R. Hemphill, B. Stiles, B. Ford, R. Woodworth, P. Smith, Coach McConnaughy.

#### VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach Jim McConnaughy had a full time job this year as he worked to cement an under-experienced team into competitive form. Composed mainly of juniors and sophomores, the team fought hard in the tough Valley League.

The season opened with Bob Stiles, Bill Ford and Butch Hemphill pitching. Howard Teich, Denny Mitchell and Mike O'Day were behind the plate, while first base was ably handled by Tom O'Leary and Dave Duncan. Howard Green worked at second base, and third base was under the jurisdiction of Denny Hyman. Kenny Knight shortstopped, and Nelson Gary, Don Fluke and Larry Valerio were outfielders. Coming up from Junior Varsity to assist their Varsity brethren were Joel Shulman and Gary Graham.

Ace third baseman of Van Nuys, Denny Hyman, led the league with a ten game batting average of .533. Hyman also received the award for the Most Valuable Player. Gary Graham was voted the Most Valuable Pitcher and Larry Valerio was named as the Most Improved Player.



Dennis slides toward home plate as Ted prepares to tag him.



Bob and the team show off their new uniforms.



Sherman prepares for a bunt.





#### J.V. BASEBALL

ROW I—L. Valerio, L. Tomlin, N. Talch, S. Felman, D. Metz, G. Myers, J. Miller. ROW II—A. Shubert, I. Medall, D. Harrison, T. Bergman, K. Knight, J. Kennedy, S. Keach, C. Diper, C. Hoffman. ROW III—R. Kramer, J. Pierson, B. Chacon, C. Perlee, T. Wilkinson, D. Greiner, B. Jinks, G. Barton, J. Barrazzo, L. Grant, Coach Tucker.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

With their first league Championship in sight, the Van Nuys Junior Varsity Baseball Team sallied forth to take on the league in a contest that was to prove close and exciting. The team was greatly spurred on by the large increase in spectator interest over the last year.

The club was heavy with talent as it swung into the first practice games. The group was led into action by its excellent pitcher, Joel Shulman; Al Shubert, catcher; Basemen Gordon Barton, Tom Wilkinson and Larry Son-

sini. In the field were Larry Tomlin, Tom Holbrook and Stacey Keach. Other outstanding players were Gary Graham and Chuck Hoffman.

The results show that Coach Winston Tucker again did a fine job in organizing the ball club. Van Nuys 5, 5, Canoga 2, 2; Van Nuys 10, 6, North Hollywood 1, 5; Van Nuys 3, 6, San Fernando 5, 4; Van Nuys 5, 6, Reseda 2, 5; Van Nuys 6, 10, Birmingham 8, 6.

## *These Were Ne'er Taken Aback*

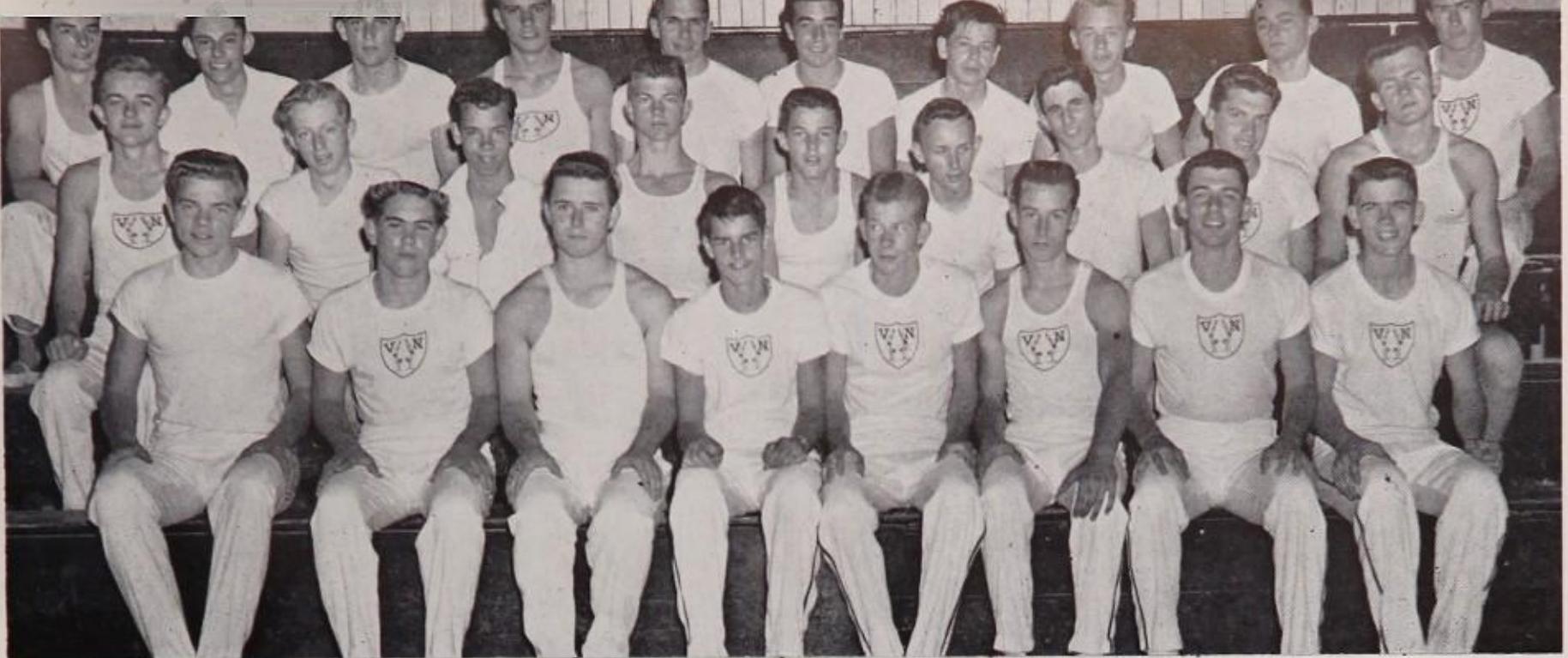


Shubert catches another one.



Hoffman cocks his firing arm.





#### GYMNASICS

ROW I—R. Lewis, M. Marr, G. Jones, N. Wiswell, K. Garland, S. Frye, B. Fields, J. Uhass. ROW II—G. Mould, R. Strange, E. Glass, B. Hicks, W. Hazelhurst, M. Smathers, B. Gordon, F. Evans, L. Cavanaugh. ROW III—K. Weedin, B. Rodine, B. Cameron, M. Salvaneschi, J. Harbican, M. Hernandes, B. Girard, M. Mertz, C. Seeley, J. Caskey.

#### GYMNASICS TEAM

With the advent of the spring semester, thirty gymnasts came to Coach Barney Quinn to "show their stuff." Lettermen returning from last year were Larry Cavanaugh, Gary Jones, Jim Harbican and Bob Rodine.

On the rings Kenny Garland and Gene Mould were very active. Mounting the longhorse were Larry Cavanaugh, Jim Harbican and Gary Jones. Jim Caskey worked on the parallel bars and joined Kenny Garland and Gene

Mould on the high bar. Complicated maneuvers were done by Gary Jones, Gene Mould and Kenny Garland in free exercise.

Long hours of steady practice were shown in the following results of the meets: Van Nuys 57, Canoga Park 72; Van Nuys 52½, Birmingham 76½; Van Nuys 70½, Reseda 58½; Van Nuys 30, North Hollywood 99; Van Nuys 65, San Fernando 64.

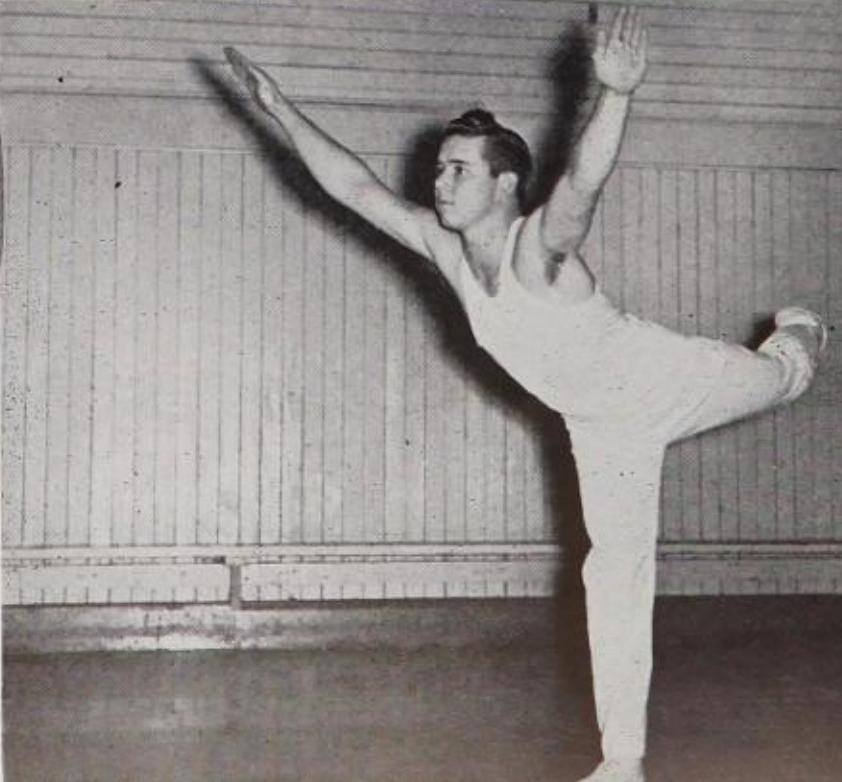
## *Herewith Are Skilled Balancers*



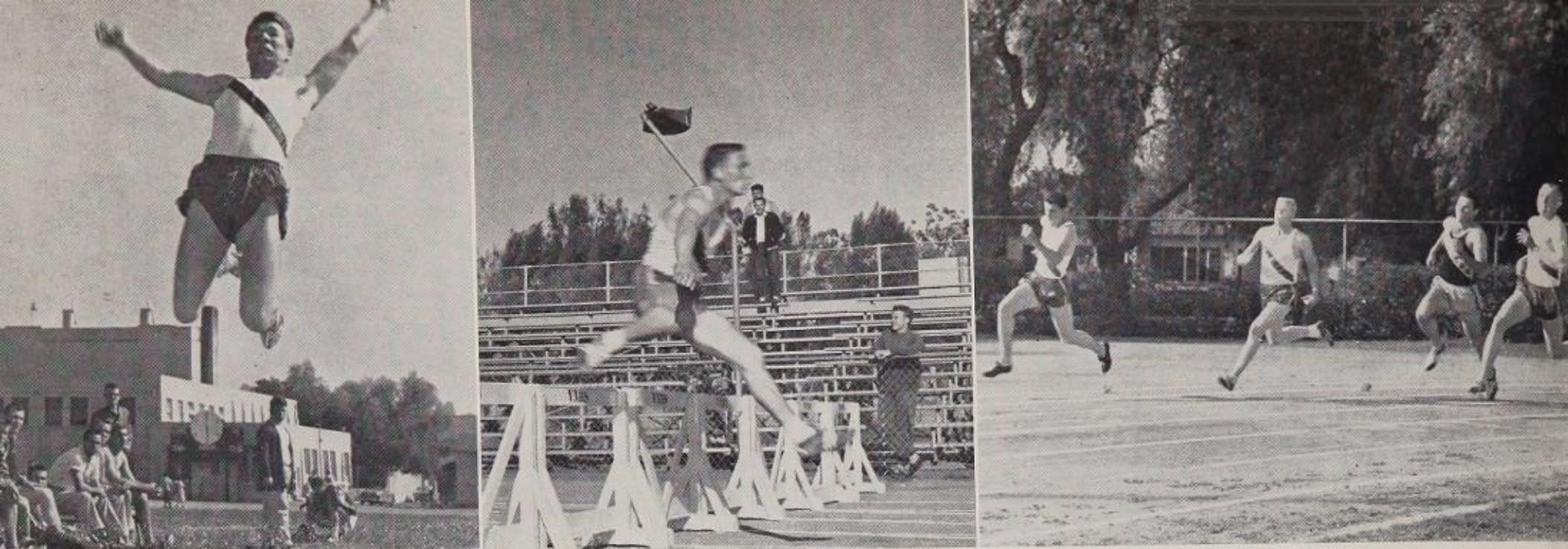
Jim twists on the parallel bars.



Bob shows off his physique.



Gary works on his form.



Ringo stretches over the hurdle.

The 220 group rounds the turn.



Pike gains height in the broadjump.

Binford holds his place in the 880 pack.

## No Moss



### "A" TRACK

ROW I—J. Binford, K. Bates, G. Johnson, M. Carhart, J. Meyers, V. Doino, R. Gilbert, B. Peters, D. Agins, P. Martini, F. Cooley, G. Spellman. ROW II—P. Musacchio, W. Huotari, R. Sowter, B. Pike, J. Mollett, G. Martin, B. Thomas, T. Roslan, C. Branda, F. Toye, D. Schultz, R. Pickup, B. Lanctot, T. White, D. Campbell. ROW III—Coach Giovinazzo, T. Hollander, C. Dirks, R. Ringo, B. Mandler, K. Olsen, D. Davis, J. Duncan, J. Hebner, K. Huston, H. Lovegren, D. Tschartre, D. Halverson, L. Cavanaugh, G. Smith, Coach Mercer. ROW IV—M. Stehlík, M. Gonzales, T. Fish, V. Vaccaro, S. Wolfe, L. Stern, M. Thompson, B. Lake, Z. Perlo, P. Alexander, R. Turner, L. Farrel, B. Delanez, D. Bell.





Beginning of the century.

Duncan hands off to McCoy in the relay.



## *They Gathered*

Trying for the 50 foot mark is Martin.

Olsen clears the bar at 12 feet.



### VARSITY TRACK

With the fine coaching of Jim Mercer and Nick Giovinazzo and the three returning lettermen from last year's squad, the Wolves got off to an excellent start. The coaches trained and assisted the boys for many hours throughout the season. Among the many cindermen who turned out at the beginning of the season were sprinters Gary Smith and Paul Musacchio, hurdler Jerry Mollett, miler Wayne Huotari, and polevaulter Ken Olsen. Also included in this group were shot putter Gordon Martin and broad-jumper Bob Pike.

As Valley League competition got under way the Wolves showed they were in top shape and ready for action. Those who performed outstandingly in individual events were Gary Smith in the 440, Gordon Martin in the shotput, Ken Olsen and Larry Cavanaugh, in the pole vault, and Paul Musacchio in the 100 yard dash. Not only did the track events cause many exciting moments, but the field events as well kept everyone tense and thrilled. In the highjump, Milt Stehlík proved his ability and desire as he jumped 5'11". The broadjump was an area of glory for Bob Pike as he jumped 22'4". Mel Thompson led the way in the 880, while Wayne Huotari excelled in the mile.

Van Nuys.....55 1/6	Canoga Park .....	43 5/6
Van Nuys.....41 1/6	North Hollywood .....	62 5/6
Van Nuys.....64 3/4	San Fernando .....	39 1/4
Van Nuys.....51 5/6	Reseda .....	52 1/6
Van Nuys.....66 1/2	Birmingham .....	37 1/2





#### BEE TRACK

ROW I—R. Butler, M. Linn, M. Parker, B. Bergquist, J. Barrazza, R. Buhrer, G. Lange, J. Hampson, C. Fox, K. Matosian, J. Schwella, B. Peterik. ROW II—L. Gross, J. Fratelo, B. Olson, J. Beach, B. Chaldu, K. Snyder, J. Edwards, M. Haimovitz, L. Okin, R. Clybourne, M. Frank, G. Rowden, J. Powell, R. LeGassik. ROW III—B. Klauk, V. Tucciarone, H. Hans, S. Jones, J. Wittenberg, W. Brewer, L. Walton, F. Winters, D. Perkins, P. Cartozian, M. Worthington, J. Decker. ROW IV—Coach Giovinazzo, J. McKay, R. Kempton, J. Dike, M. Rosin, T. Hunnicut, R. Nadow, B. Nownes, C. Masters, M. Anderson, J. Perry, R. Martin, B. Driggs, E. Metzger, H. Fry, Coach Mercer.

Catch that hurdler Kramer.

Beach places for the Wolves.



#### BEE TRACK

Van Nuys High School has its track and field events just as there were athletic events in the days of knighthood. Found in the class Bee Track were Richard Buhrer in the sprints, and Mel Worthington who was first man in the 660. Eric Mezger led the pack in the 1320, and in the pole vault it was Jim Decker. The shot-putters were headed by Jim Perry, and Mike Anderson was top man in the high jump. In the broad jump it was Jim Barrazza, while Wendell Brewer was ahead in the hurdles.

Realizing that successful teams are only as good as the coaching they receive, Mr. Jim Mercer and Mr. Nick Giovinazzo patiently and endlessly guided the boys through the 1957 season.

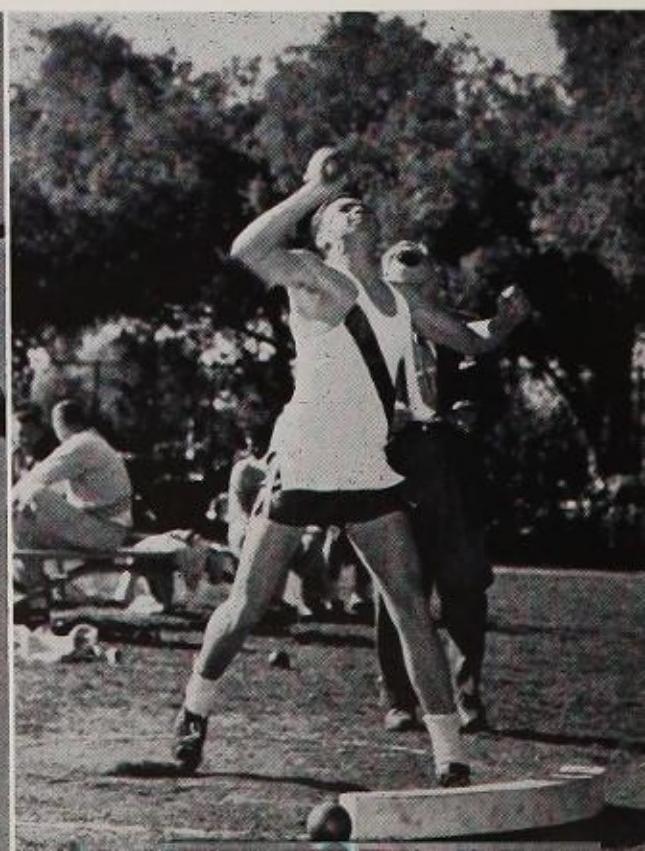
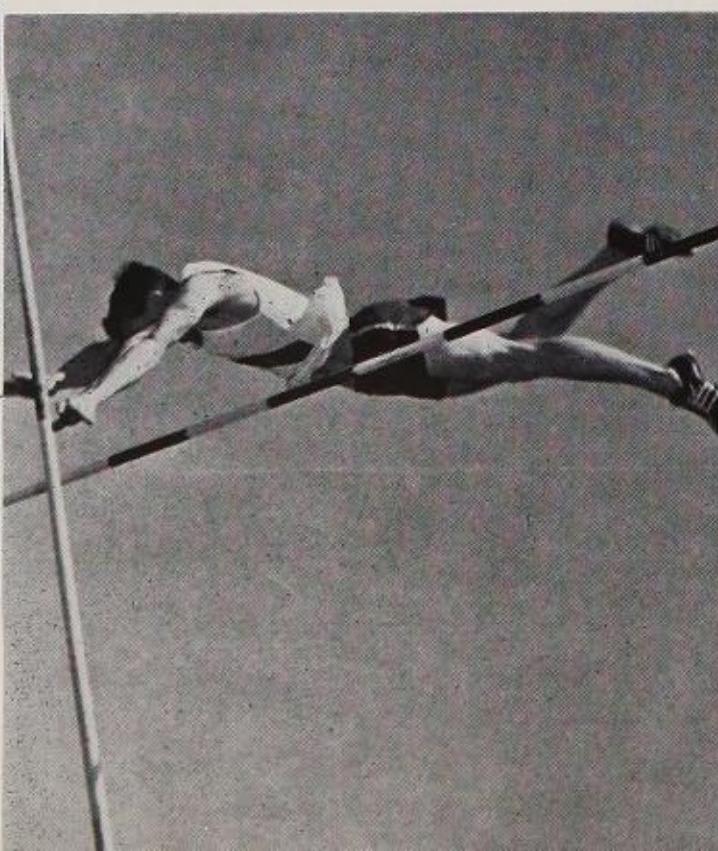
This year the Bee Track team ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses, finishing league standing in a tie with North Hollywood.

Van Nuys.....	24,
Van Nuys.....	38,
Van-Nuys.....	49½,
Van Nuys.....	38,
Van Nuys.....	68½,

Canoga Park .....	71
North Hollywood .....	57
San Fernando .....	45½
Reseda .....	57
Birmingham .....	26½

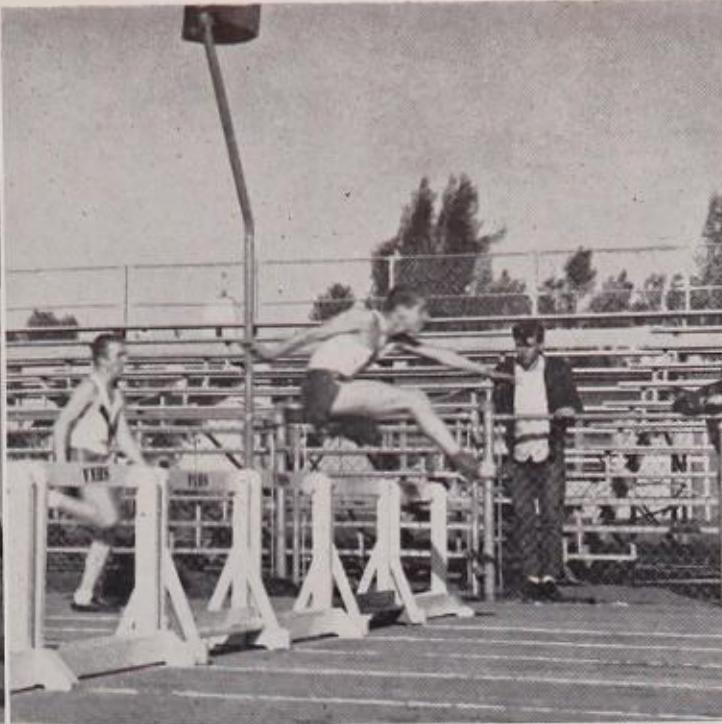
Vaulting in perfect form is Fry.

Perry puts it out there.





In comes trackman Stiverson for a victorious finish.



Zane jumps the hurdles with ease.



### CEE TRACK

This was a great year for Cee Track. Excellently trained by Coaches Jim Mercer and Nick Giovinazzo, the team went off to its greatest season in many a spring. At the Canoga Relays in March, the coaches were pleasantly surprised to find that their boys had surpassed all expectations. In the high jump Rick Mahn, Greg Liddle and Kirby Weedin took the first three places. Weedin and Vern Kline were second and third in the pole vault. In the running department, Bob Cheng and Mike Loveridge were puffing the 1320 under 3:40, while Sanford Rice and Guy LaGioia dominated the 660. Fremont came over for a practice meet and gave the Wolves some experience, if not a victory. The Wolves forged ahead to take first place in the hard fought Valley League, knocking aside lesser teams in the process. Only North Hollywood gave a little trouble.

Van Nuys.....	67 $\frac{2}{3}$	Canoga .....	18 $\frac{1}{3}$
Van Nuys.....	43	North Hollywood ....	43
Van Nuys.....	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	San Fernando .....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Van Nuys.....	65	Reseda .....	21
Van Nuys.....	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Birmingham .....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$



Nadow stretches for distance in the broad-jump pit.

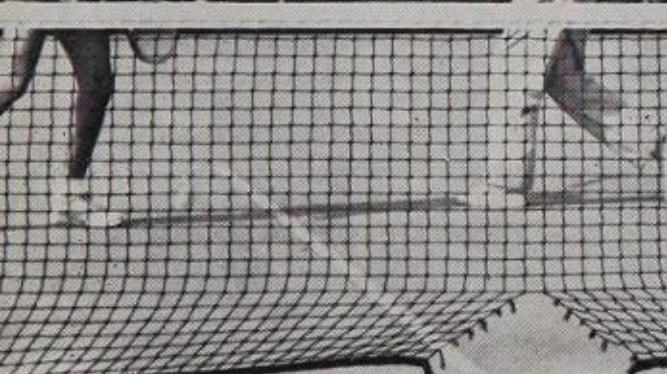
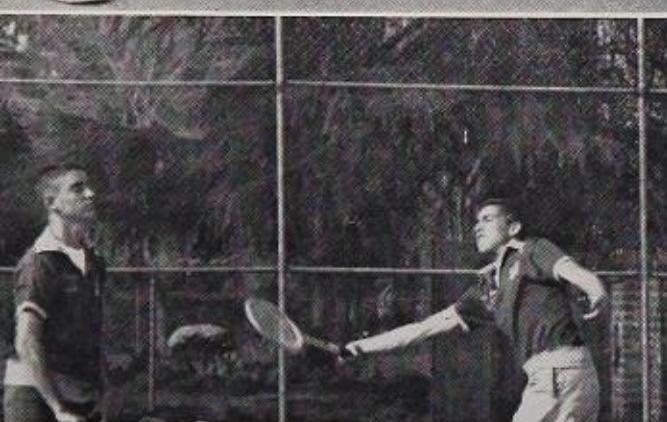
Up and over the bar goes pole-vaulting Weedin.

### CEE TRACK

ROW I—A. Stiverson, S. Gold, M. Loveridge, M. Cunningham, B. Cheng, B. Winans, J. Corralis, G. Woodall, M. Taylor, M. Gelfin. ROW II—G. Gebert, R. Monson, B. Young, S. Rice, R. Green, S. Halpern, G. Rosenberg, R. Lewis. ROW III—Coach Mercer, G. Klein, G. Liddle, R. Mahn, K. Weedin, D. Fierstein, C. Ambro, R. Tutor, W. Winter, I. Markman, V. Kline, R. Zayne, Coach Giovinazzo.



# *They Hit Ye Ball*

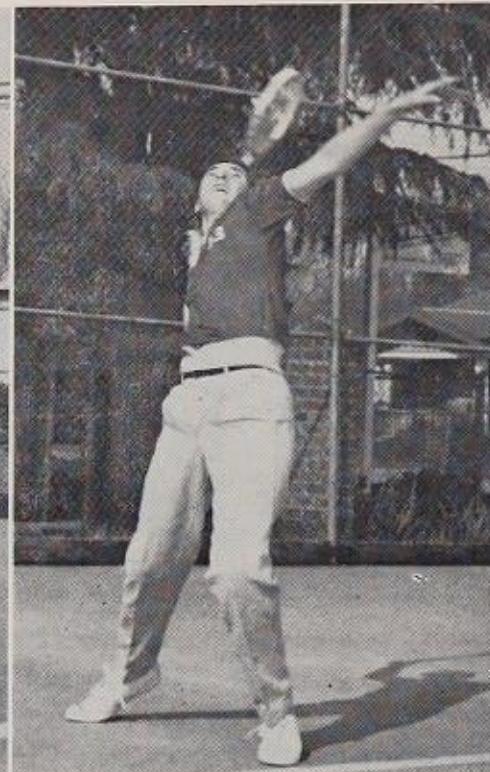


Koff smashes one.

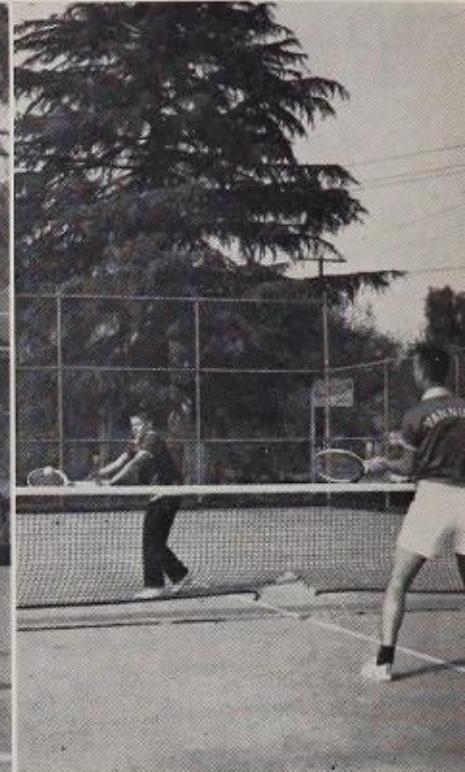
Garson gets set while Marty ogles.



Smith meets one in mid-air.



Alan reaches for a high one.



Ed prepares to return.

## TENNIS TEAM

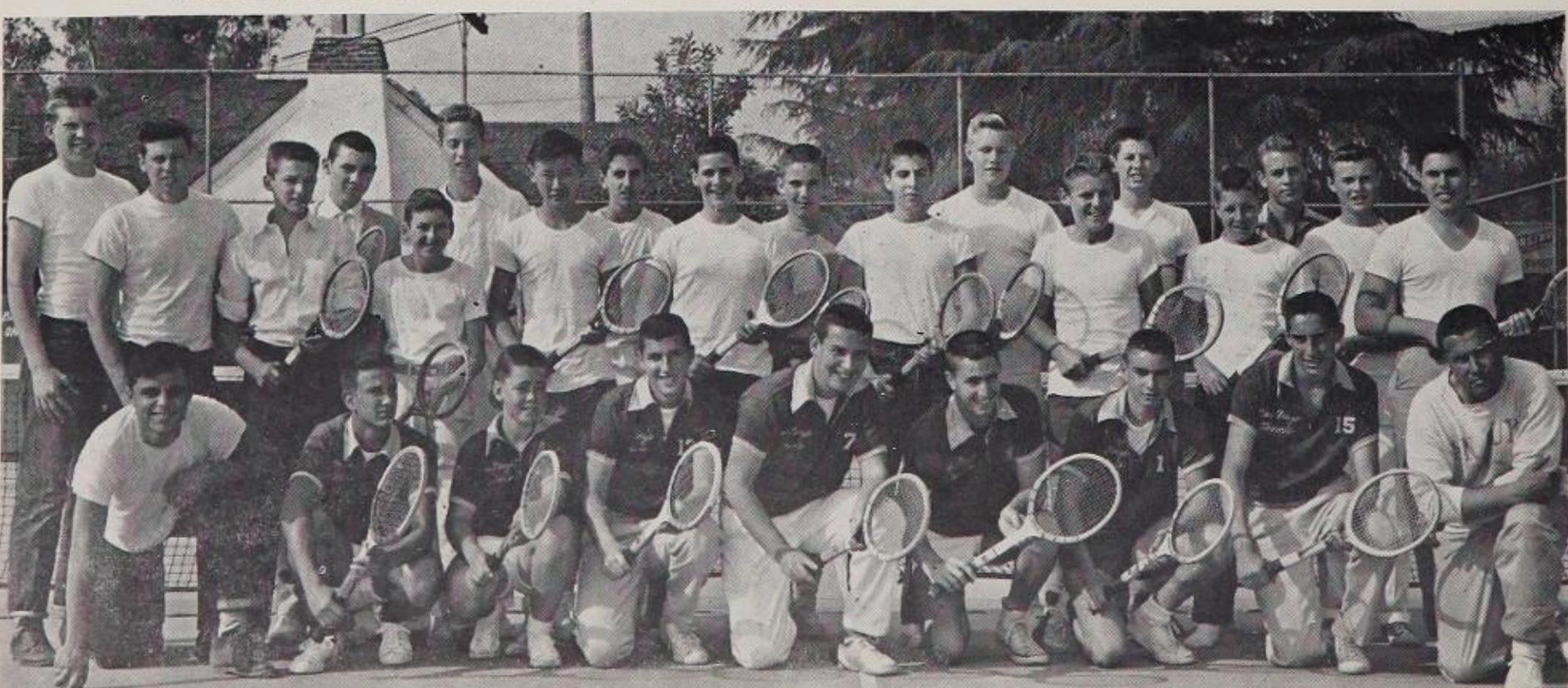
Intense practice began for the Tennis Team at the start of the spring semester. The tennis courts at the Van Nuys-Van Owen Playground had seldom seen more harried action than that displayed by the Van Nuys netmen as they prepared themselves for competition. Under the able coaching of Mr. John McCaffrey, the Wolves fought hard for the championship in a contest that was anyone's guess.

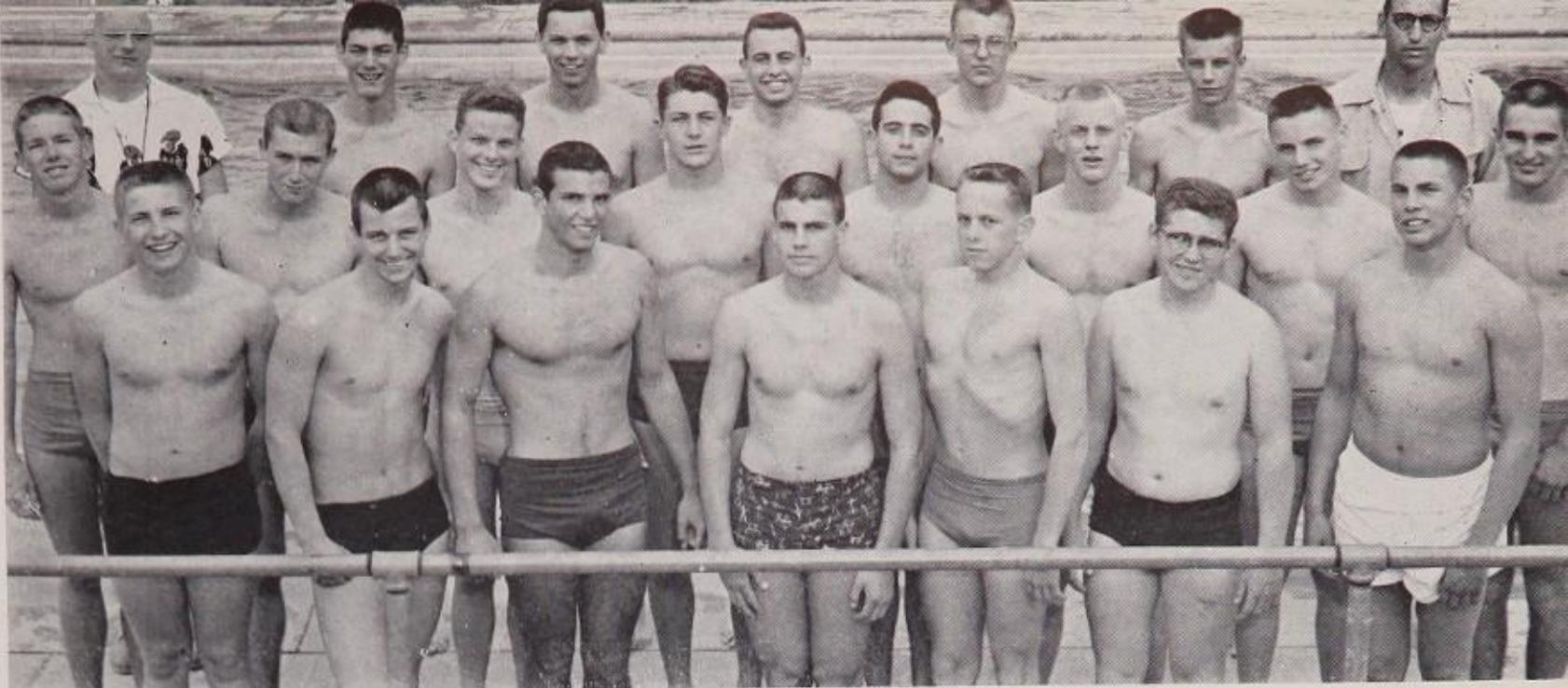
Returning lettermen were Al Garson, Al Kaufman, Dave Koff, Dick Goodman and Charles Pollack. The strength of the team was bolstered considerably by the addition of three tenth graders, Terry Smith, Carl Kramer and Marty Lebowitz, who give great promise for the future.

The first meet was held with the new Polytechnic High. Van Nuys came out an easy victor. Meets were then held on a round-robin schedule. The following scores showed the result of steady work: Van Nuys 1, 0, North Hollywood 6, 7; Van Nuys 5, 5, Reseda 2, 2; Van Nuys 7, 7, Canoga Park 0, 0; Van Nuys 6, 3, San Fernando 1, 4; Van Nuys 3, 4, Birmingham 4, 3. At the end of the season the Wolves wound up in third place. The top men participated in the All-City Tournament.

## TENNIS

ROW I—M. Furgo, Manager; E. Levenberg, T. Smith, A. Kaufman, C. Pollack, D. Koff, M. Lebowitz, A. Garson, Coach McCaffrey. ROW II—D. Turner, V. Caldwell, G. Patterson, D. Meeker, L. Grosberg, K. Alderman, C. Cheng, J. Hirsh, D. Novros, M. Cusanovich, T. Schneider, F. Cooper, S. Frieze, P. Woodruff, K. Kramer, H. Mauvais, T. Herles, S. Bluhm.





#### VARSITY SWIMMING

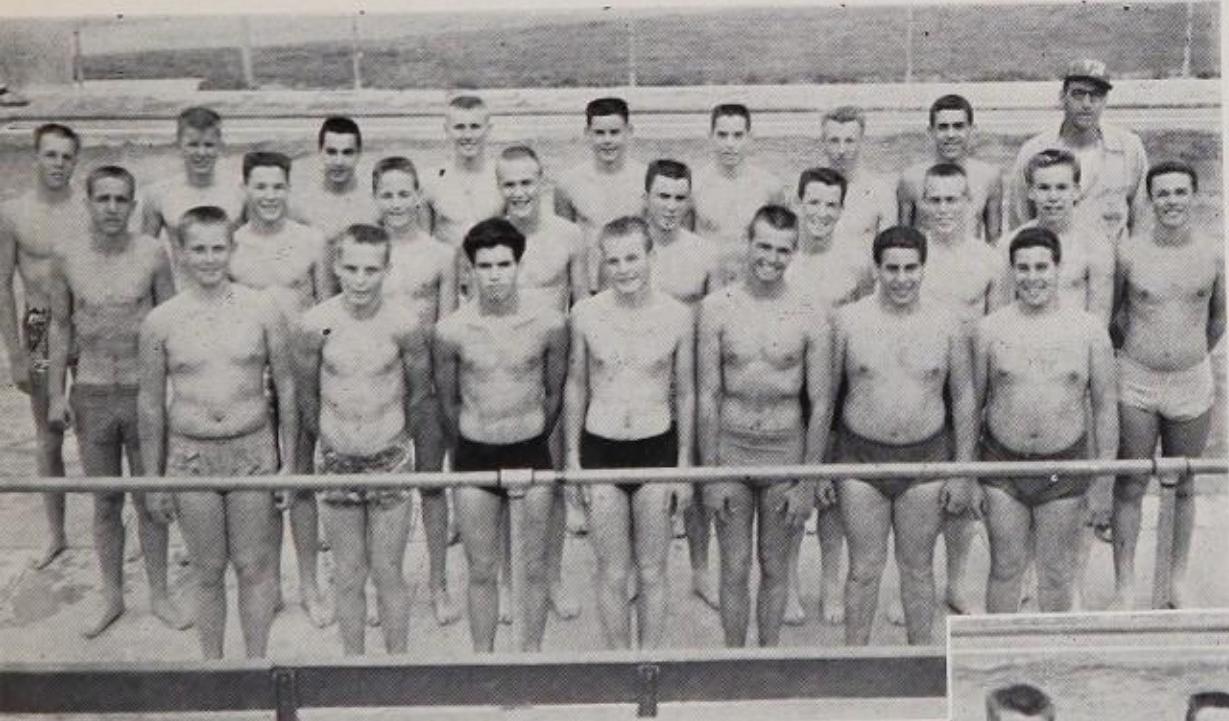
ROW I—D. Bunn, T. Eden, D. Traub, M. McNeill, M. Gustafson, J. Thawley, A. Cudney. ROW II—J. Soth, J. Thompson, B. Sias, L. Bodnar, B. Frager, S. Brinkman, R. Westerfield, G. Hopkins. ROW III—J. Fiedler, D. Gruber, L. Peterson, B. Drachlis, T. Bergman, R. Gross, Coach Kidder.

#### SWIMMING TEAM

Kris Kristensen Swim School played host to the Van Nuys mermen for a second year when early in the spring semester they donned their trunks and began their conditioning. Looking good in the first time trials were Bruce Sias, Louis Bodnar, Dick Traub, Dick Bunn and Marty Gustafson in the freestyle, Dennis Devine in the free and butterfly events, Tony Eden and Larry Gratt in the breaststroke, and tenth-grader Mike McNeill in the backstroke. Coach Bruce Kidder had good reason to smile as he rounded his team into shape. Tying for the city championship the year before, the team had come back with even greater depth in freestyle events and greater power in the other strokes.

Picked as the team to win the speedy Valley League, the Wolves were a force not to be lightly reckoned with. Sparking the Bee Team were Ron Durkee, Chris Nyby and Tom Hunter. Chuck Gates and Dusty Diskant powered the Cee Team.

The first league meet was held on April 22 with the Wolves coming out the victors, 66-15. North Hollywood was given the same treatment, 61-21. Next in line was Verdugo Hills, and the Wolves triumphed, 58½-19½. Reseda challenged the Wolves next, and the Regents were conquered, 52-30. The last meet was held with Birmingham, with the Braves coming out ahead, 43½-38½.



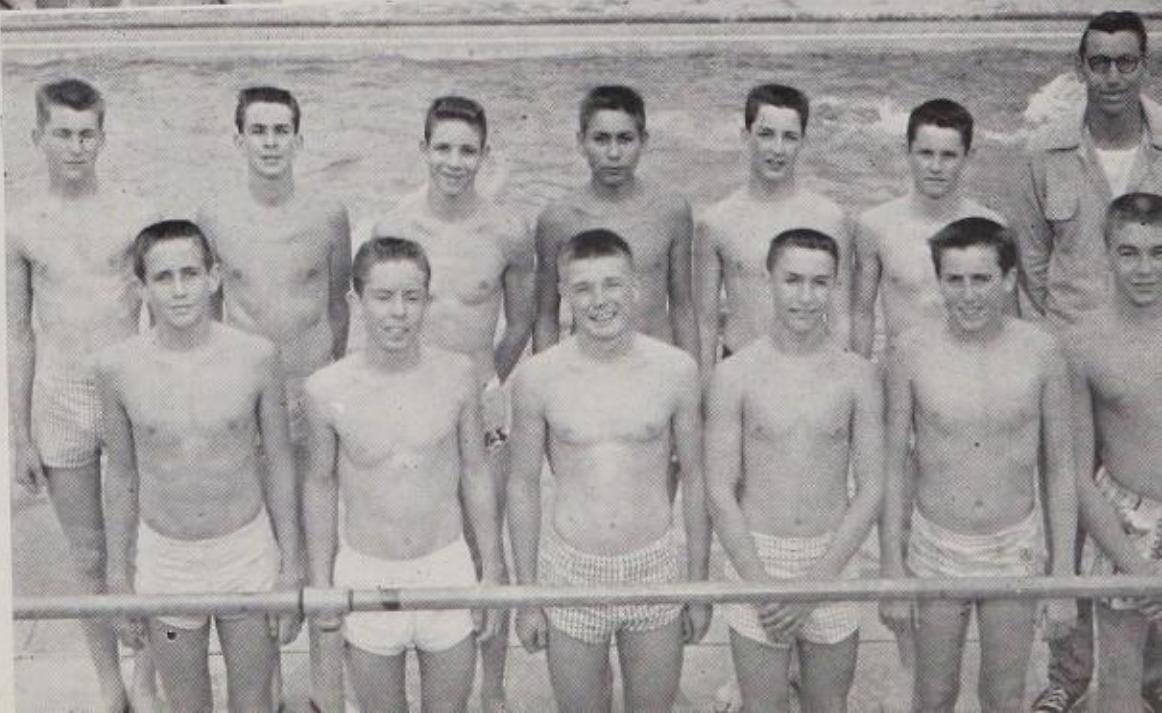
#### BEE SWIMMING

ROW I—J. Peskett, J. Honberger, R. Durkee, C. Nyby, T. Hunter, J. Horowitz, K. Gorowitz. ROW II—J. Beggert, S. Mintzer, P. Rux, D. Gullans, D. Ham, M. Bora, D. Brain, M. Rogers, T. Swanson. ROW III—J. Taylor, S. Johnson, L. Gratt, B. Fredericks, L. Lindegren, B. Evans, M. McDowell, J. Oswald, Coach Kidder.



#### CEE SWIMMING

ROW I—M. Lawler, M. Noble, B. Grovew, K. Silbert, C. Gates, D. Meyer. ROW II—D. Myers, H. Schlissel, D. Posell, C. Camp, G. Diskant, S. Kinsen, Coach Kidder.





#### CROSS COUNTRY

ROW I—R. Pickup, R. Mahn, K. Matosian, J. Kennedy, E. Mezger, J. Powell, R. Early, C. Fox, J. Scwella, P. Martire. ROW II—B. Winans, D. Berquist, L. Okin, S. Gold, J. Goetz, M. Cunningham, B. Steine, B. Hovey, B. Cheng, S. Rice, G. Gibson, M. MacQuoid. ROW III—S. Bensussen, D. Forest, J. Goetz, T. Hollander, C. Jacobs, W. Huotari, C. Dirks, S. Kaplan, H. Lovegren, M. Thompson, I. Markman, A. Mendelsohn, Coach Giovinazzo.

## O'er Hill and Dale They Wended

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Though the Van Nuys High School Cross Country Team didn't win the Valley League Championship in any of the three divisions, they displayed fine sportsmanship in every meet. All of the Valley League meets were held at Pierce Junior College as in previous seasons.

Leading the Varsity team were W. Huotari and C. Dirks. The Junior Varsity team was built around M. Cunningham and B. Winans. Pacing the tenth grade team were J. Powell and E. Mezger. The Varsity closed the season with a record of five losses and no wins.

At the Valley League Finals held at Pierce Junior College, Charles Dirks placed 8th in the varsity competition. In the 10th grade division Powell and Mezger placed 5th and 7th respectively.

At the annual Cross Country and Basketball Banquet the Dad's committee presented awards to Huotari, Cunningham, and Powell, for the "Most Improved Player" in their respective divisions.

Rounding the final turn are Mezger, Powell, and Fox.

Berquist, Dirks, Kaplan, and Huotari strut by.

Waiting the gun are Cunningham, Winans, Cheng, and Hovey.





Dueker tees off.



Reardon shows his friend how.

## Their Way

### GOLF

Golf at Van Nuys High School is now becoming a popular sport. The team showed fine spirit and enthusiasm as they played the other teams of the San Fernando Valley.

Under the supervision of Mr. Trovie Lyons, the boys displayed topflight play at all times. This year's team was composed of many fine swinging golfers. Included in this group were Marty Berry, Jon Dueker, Richard Bennett, Dave Ellsworth, Mike Richman, Dave Horowitz, John Reardon, and Lee Drabin.



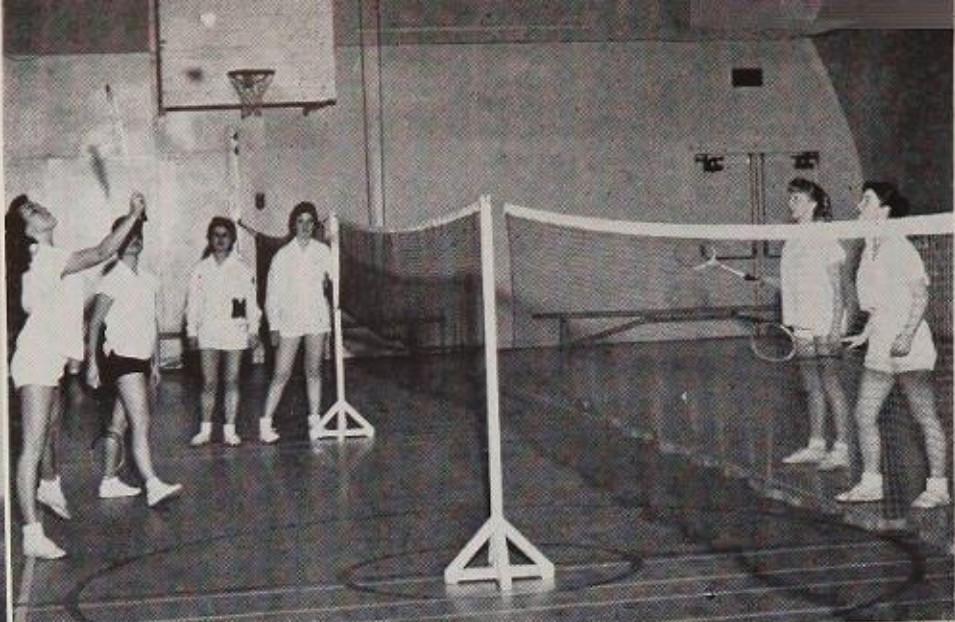
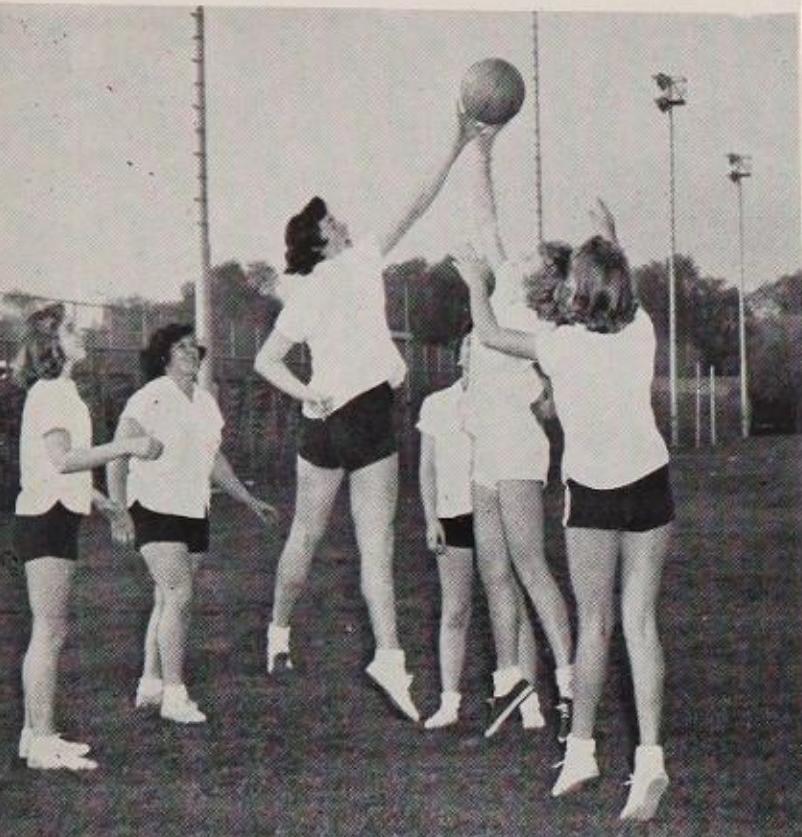
Ellsworth studies his putt.



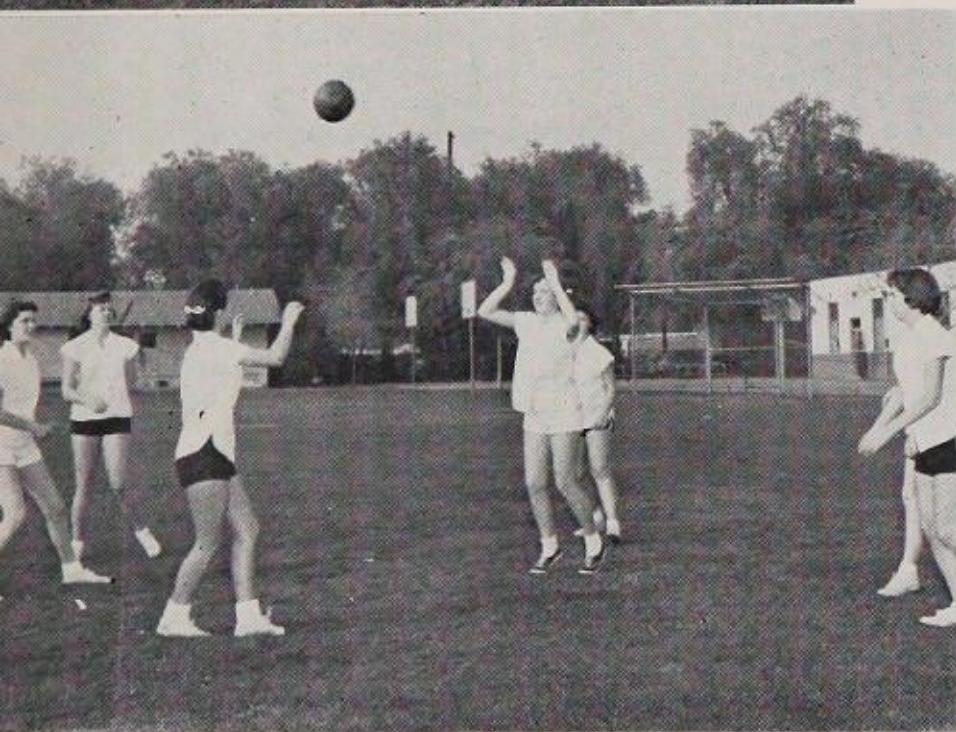
GOLF TEAM

ROW I—R. Bennett, E. Traub, P. Starr, J. Dueker, J. Wade, J. Reardon. ROW II—Mr. T. Lyons, M. McCloud, B. Heller, R. Liebson, M. Richman, D. Ellsworth, D. Horowitz, L. Drabin.

Joan and Linda jump for the ball during a game of basketball.



Marilyn and Gloria are trying to defeat Sue and Brenda in a game of badminton.



Sally has acquired the needed skill for playing speedball.

#### W'57 G.A.A. BOARD

ROW I—L. Butow, J. Rosales, J. McNeill, G. Mason, B. Sawyer, N. Graff, C. Badger. ROW II—S. McLain, J. Davidson, M. Heinz, B. Pierson, L. Gross, C. Morris.





Judy gets set to return the ball.  
Janice hits over the net.

Pat prepares to bowl while Linda keeps score.



## *at Battle*

Linda makes strike one while Debby plays catcher and Becky umpires.



S'57 G.A.A. BOARD

ROW I—D. Dietrich, J. Hammond, B. Pierson, S. King, S. Huntley. ROW II—N. Antola, S. Slattery, J. Feil, J. Greenberg, J. Mayo, M. Lloyd. ROW III—S. Walen, K. Clark, B. Sawyer, L. Gross, N. Drysdale, P. Tinetti.

# *At Play Were*



Playday Sheriff Gloria rides the saw horse with her deputies.



The G.A.A. Board in the guise of  
"Men from Mars" visits the spread.

## G.A.A. SPREAD AND PLAYDAY

As the fall semester began, the G.A.A. Board started planning a playday which was held in October. The Round-Up was the title of the playday which followed a western theme. Entertainment was provided by various girls in G.A.A. After the program the girls played badminton, softball, volleyball and basketball. The play period was followed by refreshments served in the cafeteria. The purpose of the playday was to develop friendship and sportsmanship between the girls of the Valley League schools.

Flight Through Space was the theme of the W'57 G.A.A. Spread. The Board members dressed as spacemen and presented a skit. A song contest was held in which the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade girls competed for the prize of a red, stuffed poodle. Trophies were awarded to the captains of the winning team in each sport. The main purpose of the spread, held at the end of each semester, is to introduce the newly elected officers to the members of G.A.A. The identity of each new officer is kept a secret until announced at that time.

W'57 G.A.A. CHEERLEADERS  
C. Badger, C. Morris, N. Graff.



S'57 G.A.A. CHEERLEADERS  
S. Slattery, K. Clark, S. Walen.



# Fair Damsels

## STAR LETTERGIRLS

ROW I—D. Sullivan, J. Klein, P. Burton, B. Jordahl, B. Harms, L. Gross, G. Illett, S. Michler, D. Mower, M. Cook, J. Davidson, L. Holley, D. Corbin. ROW II—K. Peterson, B. Sawyer, J. Clemons, N. Jensen, J. Berkshire, G. Gold, C. Dickter, J. Hammond, M. Markham, B. Pierson, J. Lambert, S. Crebs, S. McLain. ROW III—S. Lynch, J. McNeill, S. Palmer, S. Smith, C. Morris, C. Badger, N. Graff, M. Heinz, J. Rosales, L. Butow, L. Combs, S. Christianson, S. Currier, E. Michaelson.



## LETTERGIRLS

To be eligible for membership in Lettergirls it's necessary to receive six sports credits in G.A.A. and two gym service credits. A Lettergirl receives a star each semester she goes out for two additional sports. To become a three star Lettergirl is the highest achievement a G.A.A. member can attain.

The Lettergirls enjoyed many activities including ice skating, a snow trip, and the semi-annual trip to Hollywood after the Spread. Miss Ruth Shaw served as sponsor. During the W'57 semester the officers were President Sue Crebs; Vice-President Laurie Stebbins; Secretaries Debby Sullivan and Laurie Robards; Treasurer Dede Dietrich and Mirror Representative Judy Rankin. In the spring the officers were Linda Gross, president; Sally Michler, vice-president; Pam Yates and Barbara Beaufait, secretaries; Jamar Muench, treasurer; Sue Crebs, historian.

## LETTERGIRLS

ROW I—L. Jackson, M. Cook, E. Michael, P. Burton, B. Shafran, P. Kovner, B. Smith, G. Illett, J. Shreves, L. Gross, M. Immel, B. Pine, P. Hutchinson, J. Davidson, J. Muench, K. Badger, L. Goldman, S. Jensen. ROW II—N. Tackett, D. Whyte, P. Cratty, N. Biss, J. Chapnick, J. Anton, J. Klein, M. Lawler, G. Gold, S. Michler, D. Mower, M. Markham, P. Baker, J. Mayo, C. Lott, S. McLain, C. Karlstad. ROW III—E. Mayer, K. Peterson, B. Sawyer, J. Clemons, N. Jensen, J. Berkshire, F. Benmayor, B. Komm, L. Vierre, B. Pie. ROW IV—C. Anderson, G. Sack, B. Allen, S. Clogh, M. Arnold, J. Lambert, S. Crebs, L. Holley, C. Hano, J. Thomas, D. Corbin. ROW V—P. S. Klann, M. Dodge, C. Dickter, M. Heinz, D. Dietrich, J. Hammond, S. Brown, J. Lauritz, E. Michaelson, B. Leiser. ROW VI—P. Withrow, S. Lynch, B. Beaufait, J. Telljohn, S. Smith, C. Morris, C. Badger, N. Graff, J. Sennewald, S. Palmer, J. Rosales, J. Bybee, M. Lloyd. ROW VII—K. Davison, H. Caminker, D. Sullivan, P. Yates, K. Gilligan, B. Jordahl, B. Harms, J. McNeill, J. Rankin, S. Huntley, S. Christianson, S. Currier, S. Boyd, J. Appelt.



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A-11 STEERING COMMITTEE

ROW I—E. Michaelson, S. Silverman, R. Porter, P. McDowell, A. Kaufman. ROW II—L. Wright, J. Myers, N. Jensen, S. Maddrill, J. Ikuta, J. Goldberg, B. Duncan, T. O'Leary.

## Jamaicans

### "JAMAICAN FAREWELL"

On through life, we'll go our way, though our mem'ries dear will always stay.

Mid sounds of laughter through the halls, we will always hear our friends glad calls.

#### Chorus

Saying, Van Nuys High we're leaving you; now's the time to say adieu.

Jamaicans say farewell, goodbye, for graduation's drawing nigh.

As Vesper Bells echo in our ears, we will wish for return of happy years.

Jamaicans leave you with a sigh, that the things you've taught us will never die.



A-11 NAME COMMITTEE

T. O'Leary, J. Goldberg, S. Maddrill, J. Myers

### JAMAICAN SWEATER COMMITTEE

R. Porter, J. Goldberg, T. O'Leary, J. Rankin, Z. Perlo.



#### B-12 JAMAICAN STEERING COMMITTEE

ROW I—M. Moore, P. McDowell, J. Peskett, D. Corbin, J. Greenberg, S. Klann, S. Silverman. ROW II—Ted Warrick, F. Decker, D. MacAdam, J. Mittenthal, J. Myers, R. Porter, B. Randolph, D. Young.



## Winter '58

"We build the ladder by which we rise" is the motto the Jamaicans, class of Winter '58, chose to be their guide. Their colorful emblem has much greater significance than appears on the surface. The circle stands for the unbroken tie of unity and friendship; the tree for continuous growth through knowledge; the drum for happiness through harmony; and the horizon for the unbounded future.

Striving for originality and recognition, the Jamaican Class started a new custom of taking charge of the halls during lunch. Their sincere effort and diligence made their task a smooth and successful one. Throughout the year the class officers and various committees contributed to the fulfillment of a rich and worthwhile senior semester.

Assistance to the Jamaican Class was given by sponsors Mrs. Roy and Mr. Hampton, who gave their aid wisely and generously.

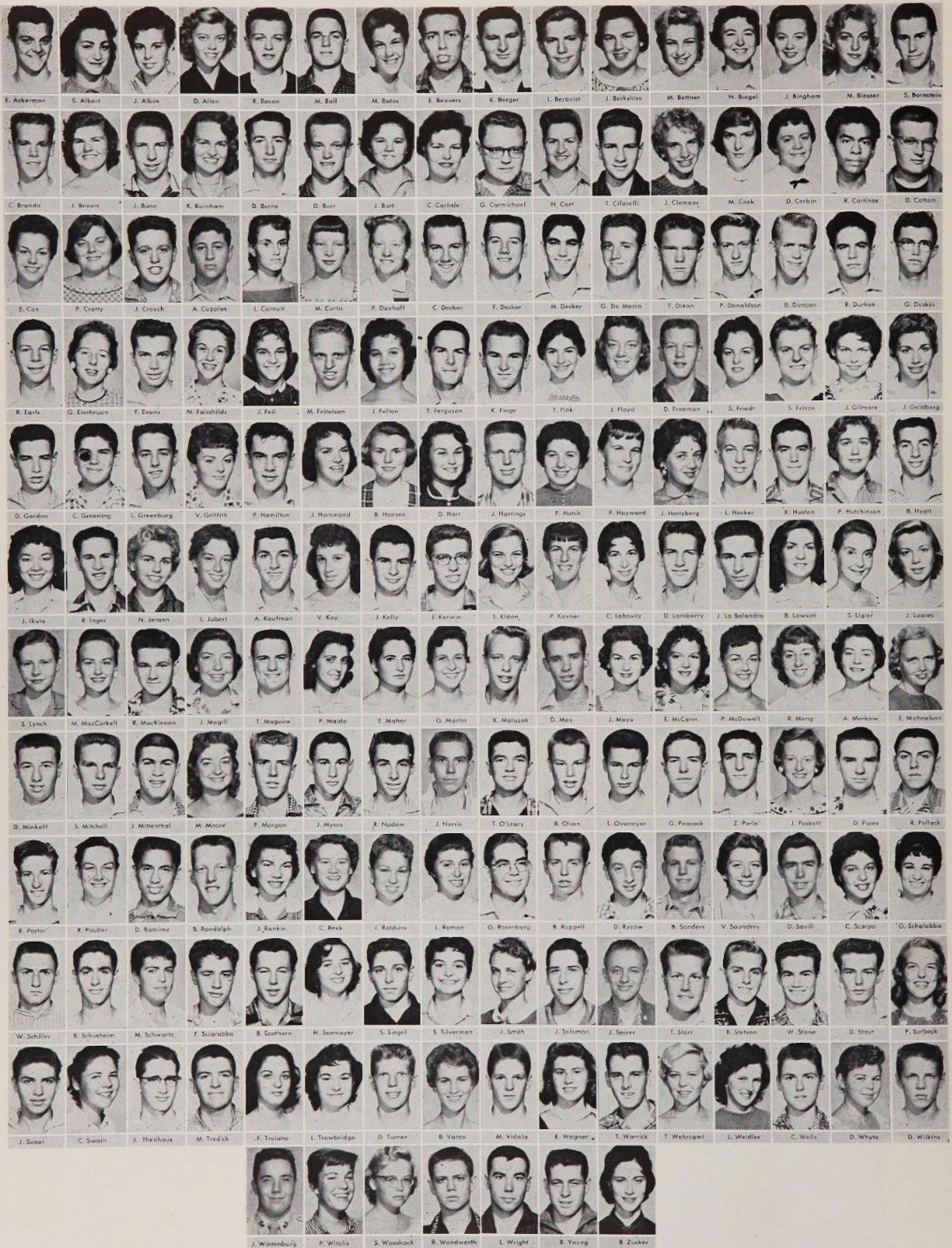
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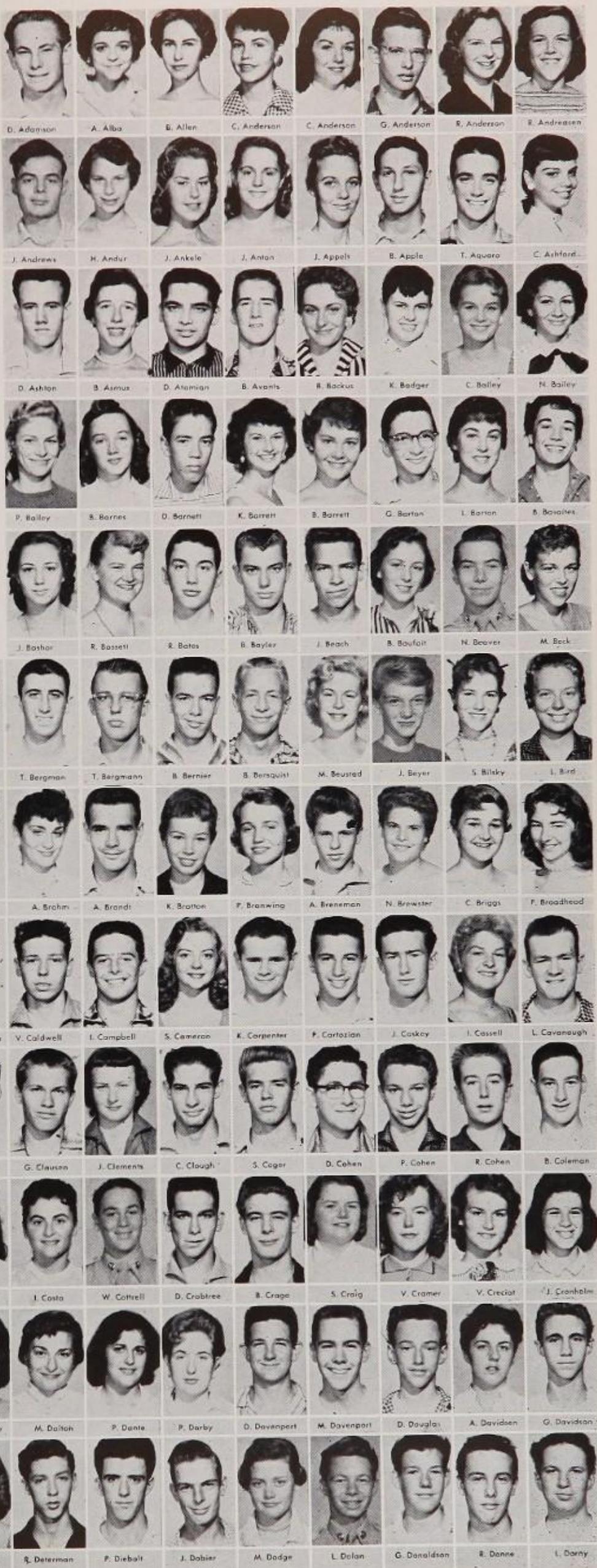
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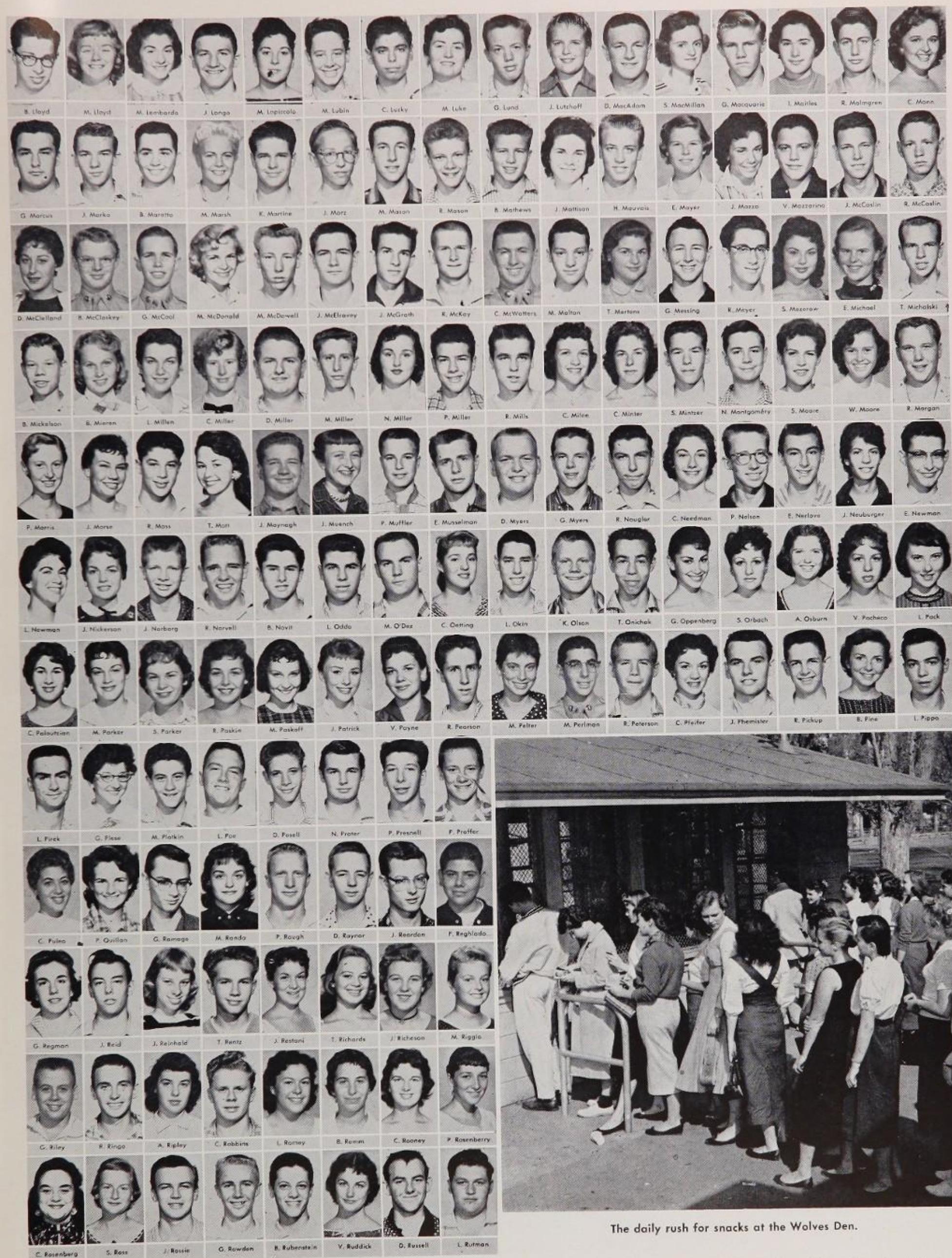




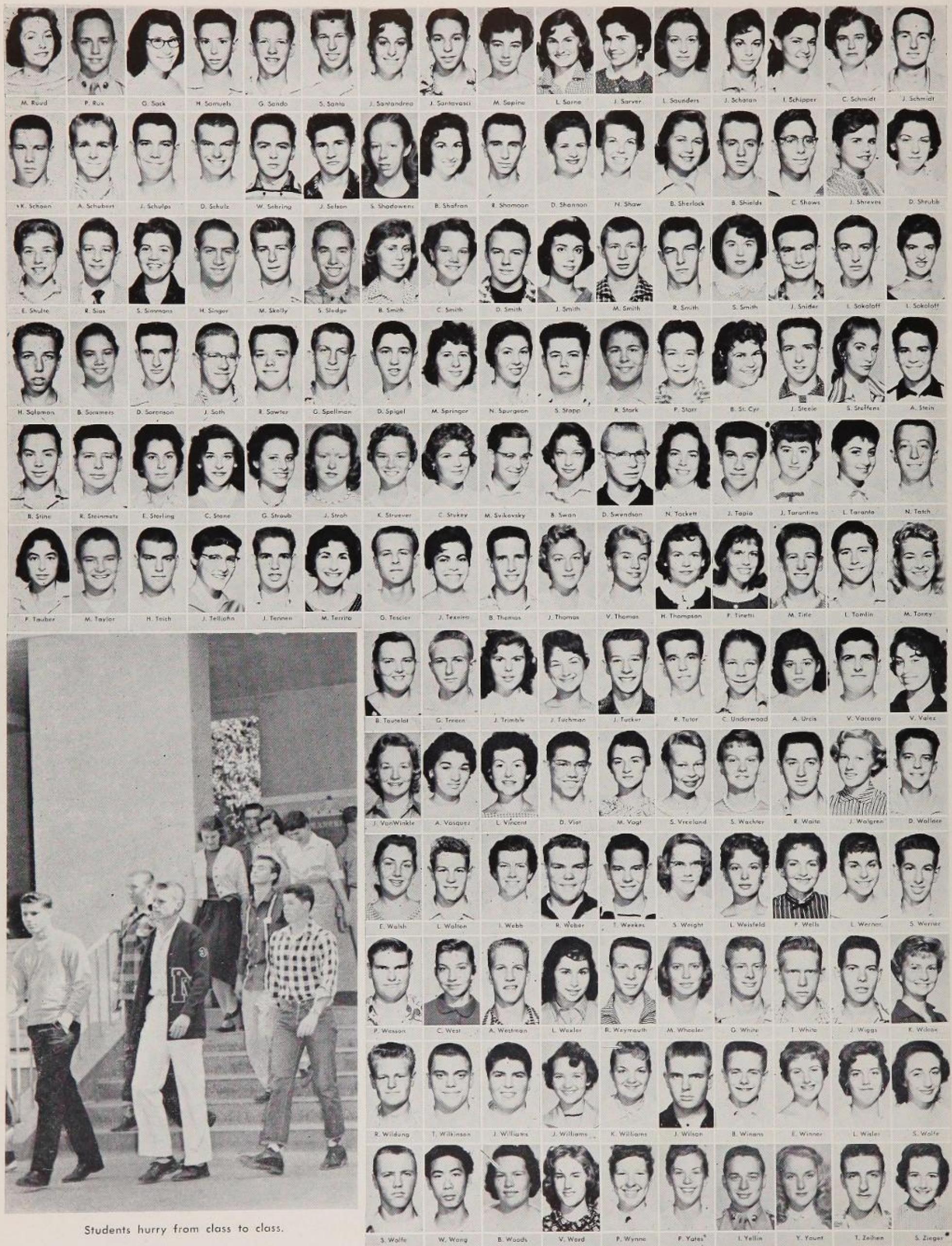
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The daily rush for snacks at the Wolves Den.



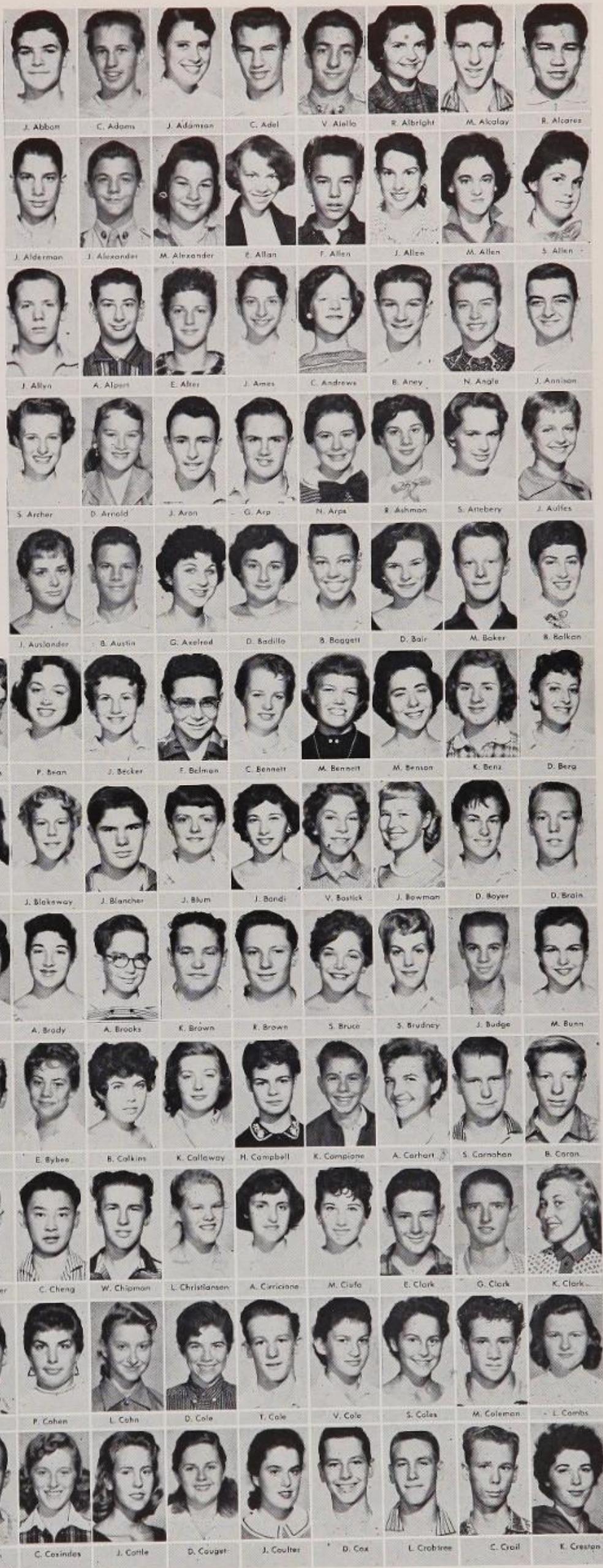


BII





The Color Guard.





Happy smiles like these show that it is lunch time.





The library is a haven for harassed students.





The proud Marquis show off their sweaters.



The "Quad" makes a wonderful place for relaxing and enjoying friends.



B-10 A-G

ROW I—C. Goldberg, J. Cook, C. Chapnick, B. Bradford, P. Faust, K. Farrell, L. Graves, J. Ehrlich, J. Davis, T. Ather, R. Golden, C. Bunn, Y. Gyarmaty, C. Geile, B. Andrews, R. Adams, K. Earle. ROW II—L. Bolin, K. Carlson, S. Chavin, G. Braunstein, J. Carlton, M. Bond, D. Caulfield, L. Frederich, S. Barrows, J. Buchanan, D. Dietz, A. Cowgill, S. Adams, D. Crain, J. Greenstein, D. Arnold. ROW III—D. Coleman, P. Corbridge, S. Chandler, N. Christensen, S. Green, L. Chavis, Y. Caligaris, M. Crago, B. Bornstein, L. Ablon, B. Gottlieb, C. Bailey, T. Alley. ROW IV—D. Asness, R. Duxler, B. Dempwolf, I. Chiswell, B. Fitzpatrick, J. Beatty, B. Ferro, J. Ewing, B. Clayton, K. Ground, D. Davis, M. Capples, J. Elseworth, L. Brikley, L. Borad, B. Geller, L. Girard, D. Agnis, M. Anderson. ROW V—B. Gordon, T. Christiansen, S. Gautschi, B. Allen, L. Green, S. Garson, J. Austin, B. Chacon, J. Carter, M. Eddy, J. Greene, S. Felman, S. Bates, S. Flimp, T. Farnes, A. Finkel, L. Bowman, M. Ellis. ROW VI—J. Ambro, R. Characky, C. Dixon, P. Bonataux, M. Derington, J. Gonzales, W. Carr, M. Greenberg, S. Fried-Farnes, A. Finkel, L. Bowman, M. Ellis. ROW VII—M. Flemming, B. Bond, S. Gade, K. Barich, P. Comandini, S. Frye, R. Crawford, B. Arnold, R. Groh, T. Ely, R. Doizaki, P. Engle, E. Ensor, E. Downes, E. Glass, D. Butow, N. DeFranzo.

## B-10's Start Down the High School Way



B-10 H-N

ROW I—M. Kirkpatrick, R. London, S. Marakas, D. Martin, S. Kitsmiller, J. Mock, M. Matheny, B. Martins, M. Mitchell, D. Humes, A. Jones, D. Harris, L. Mobra-ten, H. Hoffman, L. Noble, J. Jeanplong, C. Heckler, S. Kahn, P. Hagen, G. Helsluz, T. Jones. ROW II—B. Huston, L. Lucas, D. Levin, B. Moss, D. DeKaning, J. Pitzele, P. Cottler, B. Moores, M. MacCorkell, M. Haimovitz, C. Leo, N. Jermain, J. Juster, Z. Hemphill, W. Heidl, G. Josephson, D. Nelson. ROW III—J. Miller, K. Hamburger, C. Jones, P. Jones, R. Hamos, H. Mallut, K. Rainer, G. Woodall, G. Liddle, N. Hertzler, J. Hartman, R. Mirolle, S. Hammons, R. Lewis, G. Lotka, C. Mauch, D. Klauk. ROW IV—O. Holden, K. Horowitz, J. Kollmann, S. Kellner, K. McVean, B. Hare, C. Merrill, M. Miller, S. Felman, P. Harwick, R. Moynagh, R. Martin, E. Nigheron, S. Moody, L. Murphy, D. Moris, F. Whitmore. ROW V—I. Medall, M. Mahr, L. Kreueger, D. Meyer, G. Martin, G. Jenks, R. Monson, C. Masters, G. Lloyd, B. Nownes. ROW VI—J. Hilton, D. Howard, G. Mathews, G. Isbrecht, D. Henry, C. Lepley, S. Jackson, L. Madden, S. Keith, J. McDermott, M. MacDonald, J. Hall, J. Horowitz, M. Lovevelge, S. Halpern, R. Margules, M. Mossman.

B-10 O-Z

ROW I—L. Wagg, P. Sherman, A. Wiesberg, S. Streigold, J. Peirce, T. Tolman, L. Vorheis, J. Pistone, S. Winget, L. Werdesheim, L. Soules, A. Zax, J. Wachs, J. Steinberg, D. Strong, K. Tyer, S. Wapnick, B. Taft, D. Roberts, B. Spann. ROW II—M. White, L. Rahm, E. Rose, K. Rooney, K. Rand, S. Stelson, V. Ross, L. Slaten, C. J. Talley, S. Smith, B. Spritz, J. Salomon, K. Potirn, J. Wagner, K. Saulter, G. Temple, D. Roberts, M. Shock. ROW III—E. Trogman, J. Slavkin, L. Seeger, C. Owens, P. Tanguay, G. Taylor, L. Vallerio, J. Viot, J. Roter, M. Segal, H. Sarkessian, R. Zayne, M. Philips. ROW IV—G. Sigars, C. Rabenstein, P. Rosenthal, L. Robbins, N. Vinkovich, N. Wald, J. Orr, D. Vido, S. Robbins, B. Stolker, R. Vaughan, G. Rosenberg, H. Schlissel. ROW V—R. Vogelmann, M. Spiro, B. Rocca, B. Luney, P. Yale, L. O'Neil, A. Stiverson, S. Robbins, B. Paul, R. Starr, J. Weisel, B. Zimmerman, R. Rossie. ROW VI—M. Mossman, B. Surbeck, W. Wilson, B. Phipps, M. Reagan, D. Warnbern, D. Wolf, G. Woodall, K. Rainey, W. Sweeterman, G. Simon, D. Perkins, G. Spence, C. Rawson, D. Platt, J. Sutton.





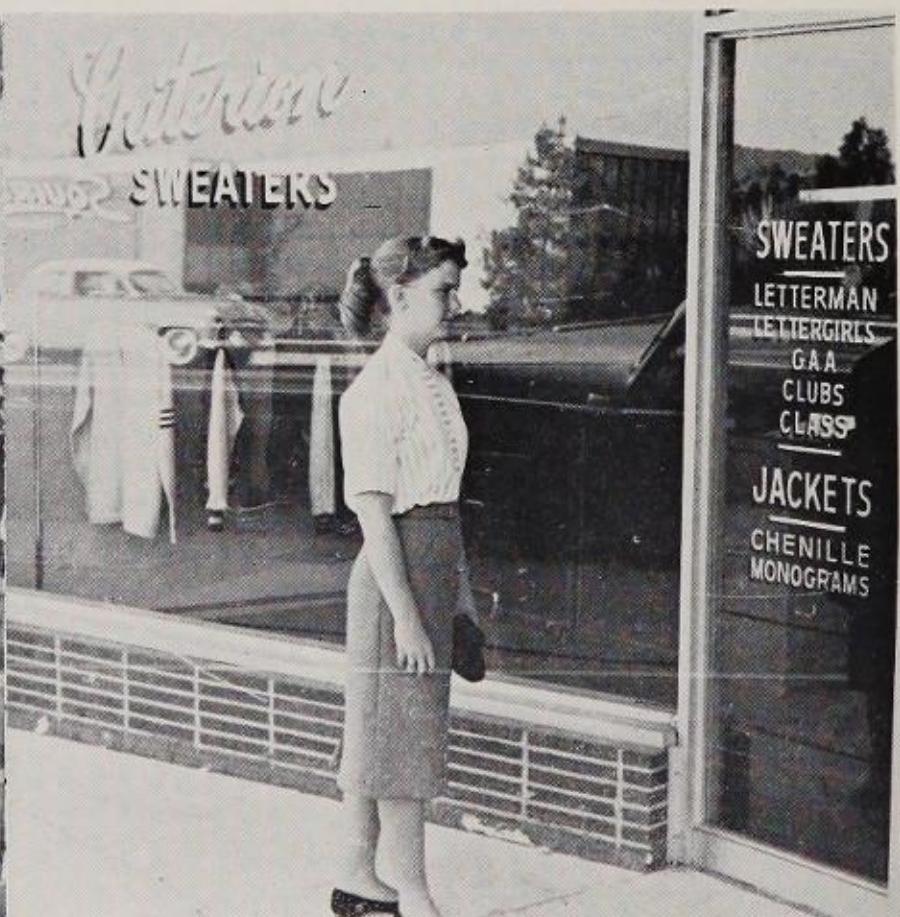
Jean Bingham and Harold Jacobs looked over the many school supplies sold at **BUSH'S STATIONERY**, 6314 Van Nuys Blvd. If ever you are looking for a gift for "someone who has everything," the chances are very good that you will find it at Bush's.



As the great American sport, baseball, came into season, Larry Johnson and Dale Viot were found checking up on the latest equipment at the **SHERMAN OAKS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 14564 Ventura Blvd. Sports equipment is only one of the many lines of fine products in stock at this ever popular store.



Visiting **BISCHOFF'S SPORTS WEAR**, 14530 Ventura Blvd., Barbara Allen and Carol Anderson were very pleased with the large collection of clothes for all occasions. Here everyone can find the latest fashions for campus wear and for the all important dates.



At **CRITERION LETTERS AND SWEATERS**, 4619 Van Nuys Blvd., Beverly Pine looks over the locality where many of the school organizations and senior classes obtain their expertly made sweaters, which are long cherished.



Chris Paloutzian and Judy Cradit inspect the thrilling new 1957 Dodge, the car with the "forward look." Many hope that someday they too can visit the **HOLT MOTOR COMPANY**, 5230 Van Nuys Blvd., where Bob Jones is on hand to show off the great advantages of this dream car.

At **OTTO'S PINK PIG RESTAURANT**, 4954 Van Nuys Blvd., Janice Rogers, Paulette Roseberg, and Ray Jordan know they won't have long to wait for the finest food available. The Pink Pig is noted for its high quality meals along with very fine and friendly service.



Duane Gruber knew that at **DOWNING APPLIANCES**, 5238 Van Nuys Blvd., he would find the perfect gift from a large selection of appliances. The expert and friendly service makes it enjoyable for all to come for advice about new appliances and for repairs on old ones.

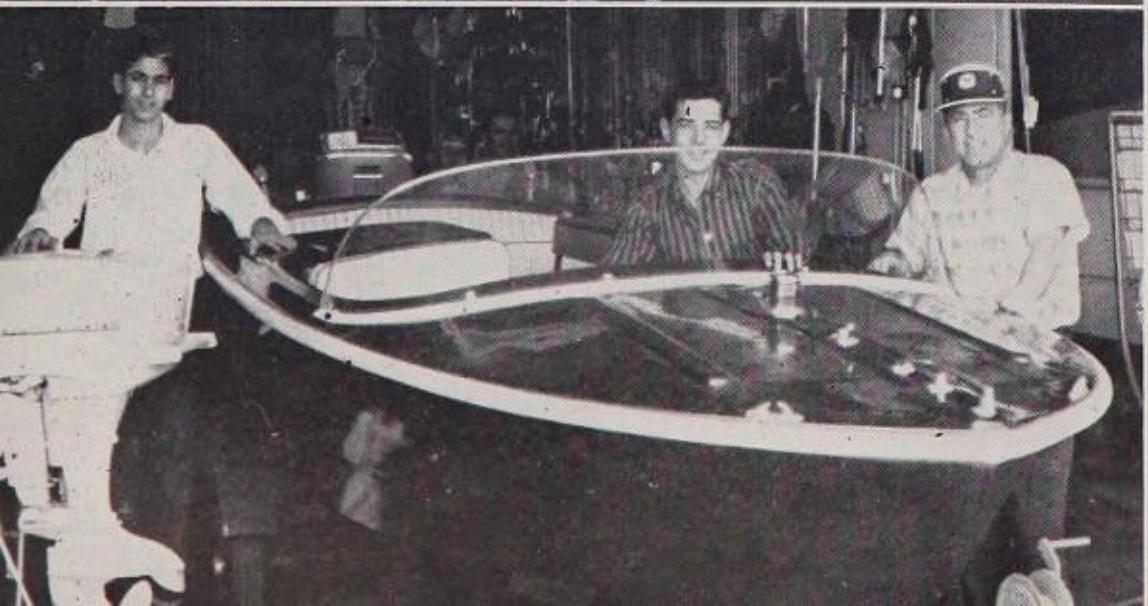


Enchanted by the lovely dress they found in the fabulous stock of **MARLOWE'S DRESS SHOP** at 8538 Van Nuys Blvd. are Sharon Burkholder and Renee Kain. In addition to the dresses, they found beautiful skirts, sweaters, blouses and play clothes. They were also pleased by the courteous service and attention.

As he busily toyed with a sliding window, Don knew that he had made a wise choice in coming to the **VAN NUYS GLASS COMPANY**, 6225 Van Nuys Blvd. A wide line of glass goods backs up their slogan, "glass for all purposes." Established in Van Nuys for over sixteen years, the Van Nuys Glass Company is the recognized leader in its field.



At **GENE KLEIN MOTORS**, 5511 Van Nuys Blvd., Gene Boggs and Bonnie Asmus inspected the Volkswagen they had heard so much about. Not only did they find the car to their liking, but appreciated the friendly help. Gene Klein Motors has served the valley for many years and has an excellent reputation for outstanding service.



Day dreaming of a fishing trip in real style were Martin Decker and Denny Gordon. At **PAY N' SAVE HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS**, 6219 Van Nuys Blvd., they found all the equipment they needed. Their dads will also find all the tools that they might desire for their "do-it-yourself" projects.

Serving the valley for many years has been "BONES" HAMILTON BUICK, 5747 Van Nuys Blvd. Marilyn Immel and Linda Jackson went to the agency to test drive the new, beautiful and powerful Buick. They loved the long graceful lines of the car and its easy handling. They also know that if they buy a car from "Bones" Hamilton they shall be sure of getting good service after the purchase.



Van Nuys students, like Don Eastman, have found through experience that at **VALLEY SPORT AND GAME**, 4711 Van Nuys Blvd., equipment for any sport may be acquired, and that courteous and capable service is ever present.

Admiring the beautiful dress, which Adele Cudney is modeling, is Judy Cwayna. This was only one of the glamourous dresses the girls found at **WILSON'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOP**, 6365 Van Nuys Blvd. To go with the dresses in spring and summer, for any occasion, were many lovely sprays of flowers in all colors and sizes.



At **COWDREY'S PHARMACY**, 6350 Van Nuys Blvd., Gary Anderson and Bruce Eacrett found they could have their prescriptions filled swiftly and economically. The boys also found they could get almost any kind of medical supply they might need, as well as all types of cosmetics for men and women.



Chuck Decker poses on the back ramp of a striking new Nomad Chevrolet at **POLLARD-RAVENS CROFT CO.**, 5633 and 6232 Van Nuys Blvd. The salesman didn't have to sell Chuck on the outstanding qualities of the 1957 Chevrolet cars and trucks. These models are on display at the showroom for all Van Nuys and Valley residents.

**RYDERS**, 6453 Van Nuys Blvd., is the favorite dress shop for many Van Nuys and Valley residents. Here, Mr. Ryder, Julie Juras, and Pinky Gregor are admiring the fashionable dress that Jan Rankin has picked out. The store has large selections of every type of dress, for sport, casual, and formal occasions.



At **MORREY JEWELERS**, 6463 Van Nuys Blvd., the perfect gift may be purchased. Andie Drasin and Carol Minter admired the gala assortment of rings at the counter. Other selections of finest quality gifts include jewelry for any and all occasions.

Mr. Grant Lippert of **GRANT STUDIO**, 14517 Victory Blvd., specializes in portrait photography. He also takes pictures for all occasions. Grant and his wife are looking at the collection of outstanding portraits which are on display in the studio.





Sandra Zieger and Tammera Warren have found just what they were looking for at **J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.**, 6454 Van Nuys Blvd. The store carries a wide variety of clothes, yardage, novelties, accessories, and many other items for the practical homemaker and the glamourous teenager. Penney's has the finest quality at reasonable prices.



**LE VINE'S**, 6506 Van Nuys Blvd., carries outstanding clothes for all occasions, which Sheila Kelly and Pat Kovner demonstrate. Sports wear, coats, formals, and novelties are among the wide variety of apparel available here in the finest styles. Women throughout the Valley find Le Vine's to be one of their favorite dress shops.

Wide selections of the newest styles in material and patterns, as well as accessories to go with them, fascinate Mary Ann Sennewald and Linda Hawkins. They are planning a new wardrobe together. Of course, **HOME FABRICS**, 6508 Van Nuys Blvd., is their choice for quality at reasonable prices.



The **VAN NUYS HARDWARE CO.**, 6510 Van Nuys Blvd., is the perfect shop for the handy man. Here, Pinky Gregor leans against a counter which displays only a portion of the vast assortment of tools and other devices available to all Van Nuys residents.





Caught in the act of selecting tableware at **GLEN D. MEYER, JEWELER**, 6577 Van Nuys Blvd., were Barbara Shafran and Jeanie Williams. In Meyer's large stock of fine jewelry is just the thing for a graduation present. Many students are seen here buying gifts for all important occasions.



The first spell of spring weather found Lois Miller and Jamar Muench at **LLOYD'S MAM-ZELLE**, 8432 Van Nuys Blvd., inspecting a swimming suit. Exclusive wearing apparel for every season may be had at Lloyd's, where the latest and most stylish fashions are always on hand.



On their way home from school, Don Tutor and Kathy Steuver stopped at **BUTLER'S CLEANERS**, 5905 Van Nuys Blvd., to pick up Don's jacket, soiled in the last rain. Having served the community for years, Butler's is well known for quality cleaning.



At **SUTTON'S PHARMACY**, 6301 Van Nuys Blvd., Joyce Ankele and Kathy Honkanen had difficulty in choosing the shade of lipstick which suited them best. Sutton's is well known for its large selection of cosmetics, as well as for drug and pharmaceutical supplies.

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